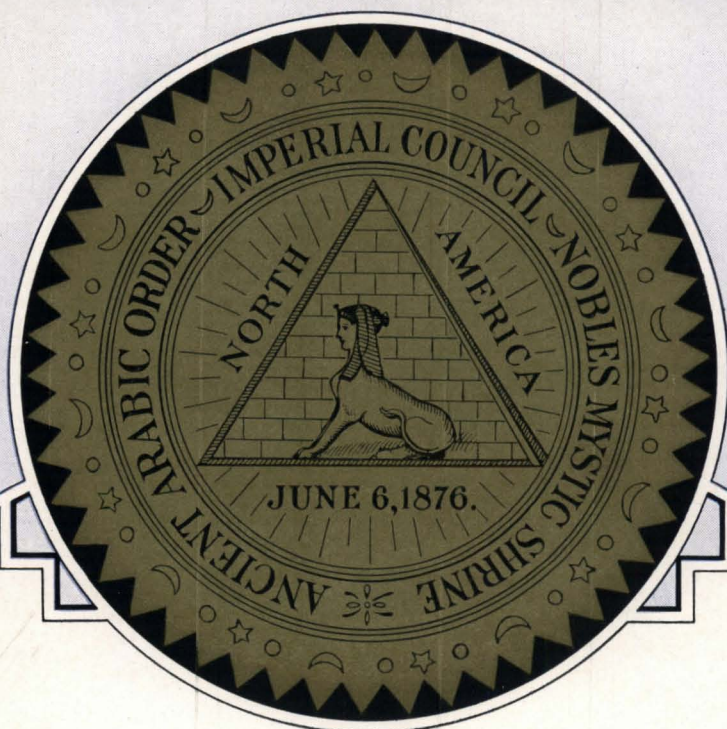




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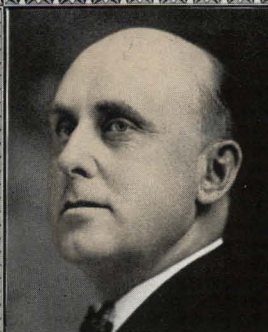
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THE Sixty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council was held in the Metropolitan Theatre, Seattle, Washington, on July 14, 15 and 16, 1936. On Tuesday, July 14, 1936, the parade escorting the Imperial Officers passed the reviewing stand located on Fifth Avenue between Blanchard and Bell Streets, moving forward at 9:30 o'clock A. M. under the direction of Noble Major George R. Drever, of Nile Temple.

Due and legal notice of the Annual Meeting of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, at Seattle, Washington, on July 14, 15 and 16, 1936, beginning at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., or as soon after as practicable, on July 14, 1936, was published in The Daily Journal, a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in the City and County of Denver, Colorado, the first publication being on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1936, and continuing daily for thirty-one consecutive days, except Sundays and legal holidays, in the regular edition of said newspaper, the last publication being on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1936; and also given to each and every member thereof.

OPENING EXERCISES

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1936, 2:00 P. M.

Noble JOSEPH A. SWALWELL, Past Potentate of Nile Temple, Chairman Shrine 1936 Executive Committee, presiding.

Music—Nile Temple Band.

Chairman SWALWELL: Nobles, the meeting will please come to order. I desire at this time to introduce or present to you the Reverend Noble Harry L. Myers, Chaplain of Nile Temple.

Noble MYERS: Almighty God, we pause at the beginning of this Imperial Council meeting, this meeting of brotherhood and business, to pray Thy blessing upon us and upon all our loved ones and upon all the members of this great brotherhood of men and brothers.

We thank Thee for this glorious day, the favorable weather, the hospitality provided by the people of our fair city, and all the work that has gone to make this convention a success.

We pray Thy divine blessing upon the leaders of this great gathering. We pray that they make have wisdom and judgment and charity, and that the spirit of good will and brotherhood may prevail throughout their meeting and in their handshaking and in their greeting by word or by the pleasant smile. So, as we consider this gathering of men, as we consider the great projects that we have in the hospitals throughout the land, we invite Thy divine blessing upon the boys and the girls who are going to be made happy and healthy and who will become worthy and capable citizens because of us and because of our gifts.

Bless everyone, and make this gathering a meeting that shall spread the good will of brotherhood and fraternity throughout our nation and through us and by us throughout the world. Amen.

Prayer Song—Noble Edwin L. MacKay, Nile Temple.

Chairman SWALWELL: The Noble who has just favored us with this Prayer Song is Noble Edwin L. MacKay, of Nile Temple. Noble MacKay is known in Nile Temple as one of the most outstanding singers that we have in this community.

We will now be favored with a song by Zuhrah Temple Chanters, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, E. J. Beckstrom, Director. On account of the length of our program we regret that we can have only one song from the Chanters. I now take the pleasure of introducing to you Zuhrah Temple Chanters.

"Marching Along"—Zuhrah Temple Chanters.

Chairman SWALWELL: Nobles, I know that you agree with me that we are deeply indebted to the Chanters from Zuhrah Temple for favoring us with this splendid song. Thank you.

I now desire to introduce to you Illustrious Noble Tom W. Holman, Potentate of Nile Temple and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington. Noble Holman will make the address of welcome.

Potentate TOM W. HOLMAN (Nile Temple): Mr. Chairman, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Nobles:

I have always believed that the three prerequisites of an address of welcome are lack of premeditation, determining upon how it shall affect the guest first; next, brevity; and, third, assurance that the

guest understands what you mean. And I approach you in that attitude now.

Out here in the West years ago before you Easterners came out and civilized us we had Indians in our midst, and our tribe of Indians here was known as Chinooks. And they had a very sonorous language, and they had quite a guttural tone. When it got too guttural you could not understand it at all, but you ultimately understood what they meant.

Now in that parlance they had two terms—"cheechakaw" and "tillicum." And "cheechakaw" meant this, "that you look all right, and you may be all right, but we will find out." And "tillicum" meant "You look all right, you are all right, I know you are all right. You are my friend."

Now the accompanying word of "cheechakaw" as they greeted one was "clayhiak." "Clayhiak cheechakaw" meant "How do you do, stranger?" And if, after being in their midst a while one did not make good, it was "Clattowa cheechakaw"—"Get out of here. You are no good."

But we apply the other word, "*Hiyu*," which means "God bless you. Let me throw my arms around you and stay with me forever." And we use the "tillicum." So all I can say for Nile Temple now to each of you is: "*Hiyu tillicum! Hiyu tillicum! Hiyu tillicum!*" "Smile with Nile." The whole Pacific Northwest loves you, and stay with us as long as you can. (Applause.)

Chairman SWALWELL: Nobles, I desire at this time to present to you Noble William S. McCrea, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the State of Washington, A. A. S. R., and Past Potentate of El Katif Temple, Spokane, Washington.

Noble MCCREA: Imperial Potentate, Members of the Imperial Divan, the Rank and File of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Jurisdiction of Washington welcomes you here because you took your teaching from the same source that we get ours. You know that Scottish Rite Masonry looks to the past for their teaching; you did also. Mohammed said, "Treat thy brother as thou wouldst treat thyself." What a splendid sentiment that is.

You know if this Imperial Council should decide not to meet any more you would do the people of North America a tremendous injury. And why? Because you come from all parts of this great continent to bring cheer and good fellowship, and that is a natural part of our lives. I have no patience with the person who says that unless great orders like this take up some special work that they will die out. You took up the greatest work that possibly can be

taken up by any organization at the time that it was formed by Noble Fleming and his associates.

I sat with this Imperial Council in 1903 and for many years after that, and I enjoyed every minute of it, and I received a wonderful inspiration from it. Yes, I did, and for that alone the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Jurisdiction of Washington bids you welcome here and expresses the wish that you may come again and come oftener, and that you will keep up the splendid work that you are doing.

You carry the teachings not only to the Imperial Sessions, but with you everywhere you go. There is not a single Noble here who would fail, when he meets a friend who has been ill, anywhere on the street, to go up to him and say, "Hello, Bill, I am glad to see you out again." Bill may look awful bad; you don't believe what you say; but you would encourage him. You know the friend that lies sometimes is the only friend that is truthful. You bring cheer into the lives of all those you come in contact with, and that is the teaching you received when those good Nobles formed this great Order.

I am not going to take up any more time. I express the appreciation of the Scottish Rite of Seattle and of the entire State of Washington for your coming. Thank you. (Applause.)

Chairman SWALWELL: Nobles, I desire at this time to introduce Noble T. C. Dodge, Grand Commander of Knights Templar for Washington. Noble Dodge.

Noble DODGE: Mr. Chairman, Imperial Potentate, Members of the Imperial Divan, and Nobles:

The Grand Commandery of Washington and every subordinate Commandery in its jurisdiction, and every sojourning Knight Templar in the State of Washington, welcome you to the State of Washington. We hope that your visit will be pleasant. We hope that the deliberations of this great body will be attended with peace and harmony, and when your sojourn with us is concluded and you leave for your respective homes, we hope that your journey will be as pleasant as your presence has been to us. I thank you. (Applause.)

Chairman SWALWELL: The Honorable Clarence D. Martin, Governor of the State of Washington, and a member of El Katif Temple of Spokane. Governor Martin.

Governor MARTIN: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, Members of the Imperial Council, and Nobles:

I am glad to come here this afternoon and participate in welcoming this Imperial Council to Seattle and the State of Washington as a citizen, as a Shriner, and as Governor of this great Commonwealth. It seems to me that you people who have come from the

far East in particular must be charmed with this unusual climate, as it would appear to you, but which to us is the ordinary style of summer. (Applause.)

The State of Washington, famed for its climate, for its material resources, and first in many respects, warmly welcomes you. We have under development in this Commonwealth today the greatest project that has ever been conceived by man—the Grand Coulee development. I wish it were possible for each and every one of you to see this project while you are here.

But it is not only in connection with our great material resources that I would have you pause and consider. I would remind you that the State of Washington has a citizenship that is second to none in this country. I would remind you also at this time of the fact that in this great development that is under way in this country we are going to develop and be mindful always of human values and of high standards of living.

I would remind you this afternoon that the State of Washington has advanced a program of human welfare dealing with our human resources that is second to none in any state of this great union. When I think of that program and remind you that it has as its objective the welfare of children, crippled and dependent, the welfare of the blind and homes for our aged people, I am glad to say that this program that has been adopted by this State and by many other states and by the Federal Government itself, is only possible because the members of this great fraternal organization have pioneered the way and sowed the seeds so that the State of Washington and many other states in the Federal Government are now combined with you in an effort to give aid and assistance to thousands and thousands of crippled and dependent children in our State and the other states of this great nation.

So I am glad to come here and extend this word of welcome. I know you are going to have a splendid time here in Seattle, and in this great State with all its possibilities. I would like to ask every outsider in particular to observe the opportunities that are going to be here for our children and their children, and I am sure that when you have returned home and pondered and thought about your experiences out in the great West, and when you have talked it over with the folks, you are going to come back again some time; and I know that the Shriners here in Seattle and the State of Washington will welcome you back. If you are in Seattle they will always want you to "Smile with Nile."

I thank you very much for this opportunity. I am sure you are going to have a splendid time. I am glad to extend to you the hospitality of one of the finest States of the Union. You are out among the finest citizens to be found anywhere. I thank you. (Applause.)

Chairman SWALWELL: Nobles, we will now be favored with a song by Nile Temple Chanters.

"Smile With Nile"—Nile Temple Chanters.

Chairman SWALWELL: Nobles, I desire at this time to present to you Hon. John F. Dore, Mayor of the City of Seattle. My friends, John is not a member of the Masonic Order, but in our preparations for your entertainment in Seattle he ordered every department of the city to co-operate with us to the fullest extent. John has gone out of his way to see that Seattle throws its doors open and gives you a royal welcome. I therefore take great pleasure in introducing to you at this time the mayor of our city, Hon. John F. Dore. (Applause.)

Mayor JOHN F. DORE: Mr. Chairman, Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs, and Nobles:

As mayor of this city and in behalf of its people I feel that instead of making an address of welcome I should indulge in thanksgiving. The people of this city appreciate deeply the wonderful spectacle that was presented to them this morning. I am satisfied from the reports brought to me that a greater crowd greeted the marchers upon the streets than has ever greeted any parade in the history of this city before. That is a better evidence of welcome from our people than any words of mine can possibly be.

I deserve no thanks for what I have done. If I had done any less than my utmost I would have been derelict in my duty as Mayor of this city, and I would have justly brought down upon my head the reproach of all up-standing citizens. And on behalf of the citizens of this city I want to pay a debt of gratitude to Mr. Joseph Swalwell for the untiring efforts that he has made to welcome you in a manner that we believe is worthy of this great civic center. (Applause.) And when I mention his name I mention it as representative of that great group of citizens that he gathered around him and whom he led with his intelligence and his judgment in making this gathering the great celebration and demonstration that it has turned out to be.

We are glad that you are here. We hope that this meeting will be one of the outstanding ones in the history of your Order. We hope that whatever enjoyment you have had at any other place, you will go away and say that this is better than that. And we hope that when you leave you will have enjoyed yourselves as much as we have been pleased to have you here. And we hope that when you leave you will leave liking us as much as we like you. (Applause.)

Chairman SWALWELL: Nobles, we will now be favored with a song by Al Malaikah Temple Chanters of Los Angeles, Noble James W. Jump, Director.

All Malaikah Temple Chanters then sang "America My Country," a song written especially to be sung at Washington, D. C., in 1935.

Chairman SWALWELL: Nobles, it is my pleasure at this time to present to you one of the closest friends that I have ever had in the world. I am not going to say very much about him, but I do want to present to you Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell, Past Potentate of Nile Temple, and Deputy Imperial Potentate at this time. Hugh is one of our most outstanding citizens. He is loved by the people of Seattle, and I know that he is loved by all of the Nobles of North America. I take great pleasure, therefore, in presenting my dear friend, Hugh Caldwell, Deputy Imperial Potentate. (Applause.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate HUGH M. CALDWELL: Imperial Sir, Honored Guests, and Nobles—My part on this program is very brief, but one that gives me exceptional pleasure. Before coming to the city of Seattle thirty-one years ago it was my privilege to be raised in the same Blue Lodge in which Len Steuart was raised, Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14. I have been a very good friend of his and he of mine for many years. I enjoyed his hospitality last year in Washington, D. C., and we hope that he is enjoying ours in our home town this year. And I say, it gives me unusual pleasure to present to you at this time your Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble Leonard P. Steuart, of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate LEONARD P. STEUART: Illustrious Noble Joseph Swalwell, General Chairman of the 1936 Shrine Convention; Illustrious Noble Tom Holman, Potentate of Nile Temple; Noble William S. McCrea, Sovereign Grand Inspector General for the State of Washington; Noble T. C. Dodge, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Washington; Noble and Honorable Clarence D. Martin, Governor of this great State of Washington, and the Honorable John F. Dore, Mayor of the City of Seattle; my Deputy Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell:

It was to be expected that your words of greeting would be warm and stirring, otherwise they would not be in keeping with the spirit of the people who comprise the citizenry of your wonderful State; and I am deeply appreciative of your kindly tributes. My sense of gratification is, I am sure, shared by all the members of this Imperial Council, representing upward of 400,000 of America's finest citizens who constitute the rank and file of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

One cannot visit Seattle—a city which sprang into greatness in a single generation—without being impressed by your remarkable progress. Truly, Seattle is a fitting gem to adorn the crown of a sterling state. In such a setting, memory carries us back to the days

of Lewis and Clark who blazed the trail and conquered the last frontier, opening an empire which is the admiration of America. It is all a fascinating story written on the pages of human hearts and bound in the covers of nature's unrivalled masterpieces. Your glacial heights—great, silent sentinels—reared above fertile valleys; your majestic forest monarchs, rivaling the giant redwoods; your sun-warmed seacoast, musical streams, and wonderful playgrounds make this a land of enchanting lure. Reared in such surroundings it is small wonder that the people of your state have a well-deserved reputation for courage and character.

So to your people who have toiled, and fought, and accomplished, and are today extending the hand of friendship to the Shrine, I acknowledge all your kindly expressions and courtesies. Your greeting gives to the visiting Nobility a spirit of renewed determination to carry forward the noble and glorious work to which the Shrine is committed, and the recognition of your achievements has inspired us with renewed courage and brighter hope.

During the sixty-four years since the Shrine was first formed much has been accomplished; so much, in fact, that its development may truly be termed marvelous. But, unlike the development of an empire, such as this great Northwest, our work has been along the line of fostering a broadened brotherhood and alleviating the lot of suffering childhood. To these causes we are definitely committed.

The purpose of Masonry is to lift men to a higher plane, and the purpose of the Shrine is to so broaden the scope of a Mason's usefulness and stimulate his deepest sympathies that the result will be heartfelt charity and enduring benefactions. In dedicating itself to such an ideal the Imperial Council and Shrine leaders everywhere have undertaken a task that intrigues imagination and gives birth to noble sympathy. Your kind words of welcome incline me to believe that our work has won the sympathy of the people of Seattle, and if the many Temples represented at this session of the Imperial Council can only carry away some of your courage and inspiration our success for the future is definitely assured. (Applause.)

Chairman SWALWELL: Imperial Sir, I take great pleasure at this time in presenting you with this gavel, the emblem of your authority to preside over this session, with the sincere wish that this meeting will go down in history as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, ever held by the Imperial Council.

The following letter was received from Most Worshipful Ralph E. Tiejé, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Washington who found it impossible to be present:

That you who are attending the Sixty-second Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are welcome

not only to Seattle, but to the Grand Jurisdiction of Washington goes without saying. First, you are welcome as citizens of this broad nation of ours—welcome to this state named for one distinguished not only in the service of his country, but also in the place he held within our fraternity.

Welcome again as members of an institution devoted and dedicated in all of its branches and all of its aspects to the cultivation and development of those virtues and qualities of character which made him for whom this state is named, the most distinguished citizen in the America of his day.

You are here for a time of work and a time of play. May your days of labor be productive of good for the Craft, and may your hours of play be happy, joyful and recreative.

The Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Washington, asks only that as you "Smile with Nile" this week in Seattle, you laugh most joyously with the Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

The Imperial Council was then opened in due form, at 3:21 o'clock P. M.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: I am informed that not enough seats for the Representatives are available on the first floor. There are some standing in the aisles and in the rear. I am inviting these Representatives to take seats on the stage. Nobles, we will follow that procedure during the entire session—the courtesy of the stage is extended to you.

The first order of business is the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Noble F. LAWRENCE WALKER (Almas Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report: Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles, and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples and recognized as active members of this Imperial Council.

REPRESENTATIVES AD VITAM—Lou B. Winsor, *Philip C. Shaffer*, Frank C. Roundy, *Henry F. Niedringhaus*, W. Freeland Kendrick, James S. McCandless, *Conrad V. Dykeman*, *James E. Chandler*, James C. Burger, *Clarence M. Dunbar*, Frank C. Jones, Leo V. Youngworth, Esten A. Fletcher, Thomas J. Houston, Earl C. Mills, John N. Sebrell, Dana S. Williams.

Names in *italics* not present.

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AAD—Willis A. Putman, C. J. Hartley, Harry B. Ewens, Harry W. Zinsmaster.

AAHMES—William S. Wells, Jr., Raphael J. Polk, John M. Bonner, Roy S. Milligan.

ABBA—Samuel B. Adams, J. Barton Greer, Walter E. DeVan, R. L. Bidez.

ABDALLAH—LeRoy E. Salzer, J. W. Farley, E. T. Gaskill, H. G. Ham.

ABOU BEN ADHEM—Les E. Walton, Fred O. Wingo, Edward M. West, Matthew C. Prater.

ABOU SAAD—Richard G. Taylor, Ira M. Ingram, Newton A. Becker.

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AFIFI—Grover C. Nolte, William J. Millard, Edward Miller, Jr., L. Ghilarducci.

AHMED—Robert T. Peters, Elmer O. Erickson, August P. Johnson, Lawrence V. Johnson.

AINAD—Louis Chackes, Elmer J. Cramer, Edward Reimann, George B. Moore.

AKDAR—Harry E. Hudson, Lloyd E. Mitchell, Clarence E. Day, Clifton L. Richards.

ALADDIN—Harry S. Carson, Chester C. Cock, William D. Murphy, Charles E. Nixon.

AL AMIN—Quinn Glover, R. H. Kaufman, A. Edward Linzel, George G. Worthen.

AL AZHAR—Herbert G. Love, W. S. Davidson.

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- ALEPPO—Fred E. Bolton, Frank A. North, Clarence J. McKenzie, Harry G. Pollard.
- ALGERIA—Edward W. Spottswood, William K. Converse, Rual V. Brown, William F. Crayon.
- ALHAMBRA—Barney Strickland, Harry Green.
- ALI GHAN—Harry A. Manley, Roger B. Wolfe, William A. Huster.
- AL KADER—W. J. Hofmann, Leonard R. Elder, Loyal H. McCarthy, Edward N. Wheeler.
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- AL KORAN—George L. Williams, Ralph H. McOuat, Robert A. Burri, Charles A. White.
- AL MALAIKAH—Robert A. Heffner, Stanton A. Bruner, L. S. Rounsaville, Allan G. Ritter.
- ALMAS—F. Lawrence Walker, John Q. Slye, Robert P. Smith, Allen H. Potts.
- AL MENAH—Charles N. Rolfe, Hugh F. Smith, Jr., Thomas A. Springfield, S. N. Allen.
- ALOHA—Barry S. Ulrich, David R. Owens, Jr., Howard N. Mosher.
- AL SIHAH—Royal G. Williams, Julian V. Kennedy, Isadore Putzel.
- ALZAFAR—Porter Loring, George Dullnig, E. C. Becker, L. R. Johnson.
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- ARABIA—Joe A. Hudson, William G. Vollus, Walter J. Wingate, A. T. Devall.
- ARARAT—Thad B. Landon, Herb C. Ford, Darius A. Brown, L. J. Baer.
- BAGDAD—Harry Bennetts, Samuel Shiner, William T. Griffiths.
- BALLUT ABYAD—Charles H. Lembke, J. Roy Buckland, Bernard L. Wiles, Arthur Johnson.
- BEDOIN—W. M. Eicholtz, Zac Farmer, Jr., E. C. Hoffman, Anton Goetz.
- BEKTASH—James E. Whalley, Herbert H. Rouse, Arthur L. Carpenter, Lyman W. Hills.
- BEN ALI—George C. Jackson, Fontaine Johnson, Walter K. Jansen, H. J. McClatchy.

- BEN HUR—Walter E. Seaholm, Edmond C. Rather, A. H. Swanson, J. L. Rose.
- BENI KEDEM—Robert E. Whitteker, Seth C. Savage, Guy W. Van Horn, Elbert A. Fruth.
- BOUMI—George M. Armor, Whitney W. Jones, J. Newman Numsen, J. Purdon Wright.
- CAIRO—Wayne N. Temple, Willis O. Cook, Charles H. Lewis.
- CALAM—R. C. Petersen, R. R. Sherfey.
- CRESCENT—Edwin H. Ginnelley, Roy R. Stewart, Earl E. Jeffries, Carl K. Withers.
- CYPRUS—James R. Watt, George J. Traendly, Francis W. White, John G. Ferres, 2nd.
- DAMASCUS—A. Elmer Raithel, John F. Uffert, Alexander Thomson, Jr., Lorenzo C. Carlton.
- EGYPT—G. A. Brummette, Charles M. Davis, John Phillip Shaddick, William J. Lancaster.
- ELF KHURAFEH—Harold W. Schaubel, Richard J. Brown, Charles G. Morrell, Fred S. Flick.
- EL HASA—Henry D. Shanklin, S. I. Yon.
- EL JEBEL—John J. Jacobs, George A. Luxford, Clem W. Collins, Harry Zimmerhackel.
- EL KAHIR—M. M. Thompson, James W. Boling, Robert L. Savage, Thomas F. Suchomel.
- EL KALAH—Milton E. Lipman, Christian H. Fischer, Sidney W. Badcon, H. Eugene Glenn.
- EL KARUBAH—Harry S. Weston, Hollace H. Bain, Robert L. Gay, Hugh T. Austermell.
- EL KATIF—C. Bert Clausin, Henry A. Pierce, Lloyd G. Hill, Jack A. Graham.
- EL KORAH—Fred York, Earl R. Farber, Joseph W. Crowe, Chester G. Wells.
- EL MAIDA—James B. Brady, Lawrence T. Robey, Harry P. Vaughan.
- EL MINA—Munger T. Ball, C. M. Wolston, Oscar E. Casey, William H. Calvert.
- EL RIAD—Denny P. Lemen, Tony Lee, Harry A. Hurd, Edgar S. Knowles.
- EL ZAGAL—John E. Hendrickson, William T. Lee, Archibald McPhail, John R. Cromb.
- EL ZARIBAH—Vic Hanny, John H. Zellweger, A. J. McIntyre.
- GIZEH—Frank M. Bryant, W. Cecil Grieve.
- HADI—Arthur W. Mann, George Gymer, Fred D. Ware, Ivy E. Ragsdale.
- HAMASA—W. Walton Moore, Allan McCants, J. E. Gray, C. A. Pearce.
- HEJAZ—John M. Holmes, W. C. Cleveland, J. Ed. Hart.
- HELLA—William R. Ellis, Harrison B. Cave, William A. Browning.
- HILLAH—George W. Hillis, E. C. Jerome, John E. Enders.
- INDIA—Gus A. Paul, Warren S. Sherman, Tom B. Reed, Frank A. Derr.
- IREM—Henry W. Merritt, George E. Woodring, John R. Hessel, C. Edward Tite.

- ISIS—Louis G. Gottschick, Charles F. Dodds, Richard J. Surface, William A. Buzick.
- ISLAM—John D. McGilvray, Don C. Elliot, William H. Woodfield, Jr., William L. Hughson.
- ISMAILIA—Henry P. Bronkie, George H. Rowe, Ralph K. Robertson, Russell J. Mulholland.
- JAFFA—John C. Scholl, Harve Tibbott, William E. Barclay, William G. Munn.
- JERUSALEM—Ernest E. Sykes, Adam Wirth, Ben Y. Wolf, J. Chris Nungesser.
- KAABA—H. F. Thuenen, C. E. Lapham, Fred C. Gosch, William Baumbeck.
- KALIF—William C. Henderson, Charles C. Cole.
- KALURAH—Norman A. Boyd, Seymour R. Hayes, Frank C. Goodnough, David C. Warner.
- KAREM—Rolla S. Greig, A. C. Upleger, William F. Quebe, C. Galloway Calhoun.
- KARNAK—C. U. Tirrell, J. Harry Spence, William B. Staton, William Wray.
- KAZIM—Horace M. Fox, H. C. Neren, William A. Adair, John T. Cullen.
- KEM—Don E. Whitman, J. H. McNicol, Leo M. Haesle, John McIver, Jr.
- KERAK—Carlton E. Rhodes, Charles E. Fleming, Thomas E. Joyce.
- KERBELA—Jerry T. Henderson, Karl P. Baum, H. Joseph Higgins.
- KHARTUM—W. D. Lawrence, Arnold M. Smith, B. S. Bailey.
- KHEDIVE—William C. Riday, Clarence D. Freeman, Audren F. Dize, Aubrey G. Graham.
- KHIVA—Norton H. Mohler, Rolla V. Cartwright, George Stapleton.
- KISMET—William B. Falconer, George Cook, Jr., Clarence Glass, Edward M. Hill.
- KORA—Sylvan Shurtleff, Frank H. Soule, Lloyd G. Hay, Horace G. Winter.
- KOREIN—William W. Daley, Gus Fleischli, Harry Breitenstein, Oluf Jefson.
- KOSAIR—Charles H. Dungan, Stephen S. Jones, Carl J. Johnson, George F. Sengel.
- LU LU—William W. McKim, Walter F. Fancourt, Jr., Albert H. Ladner, Jr., William Heim.
- LUXOR—James S. Hoyt, Frederick J. Kee.
- MAHI—Fred W. DeLaney, Frank J. Pepper, E. E. Westman, W. Randle Becker.
- MASKAT—Kindel Paulk, Guy Rogers, Albert Ellis, P. B. Curd.
- MECCA—Robert D. Williams, Arthur H. Diamant, S. Ormond Goldan, Harold C. Knoepfel.
- MEDIA—H. B. Donaldson, J. R. Hungerford, Blake B. Spilman, F. Howard Joy.
- MEDINAH—Carl A. Miller, Will H. Wade, Case L. Griffis, Adolph G. Voss.
- MELHA—Nedd W. Brown, J. Frank Murray, Walter E. Perry, Frank Wenger.

- MIDIAN—Earl R. Hutton, Homer T. Harden, Fred G. Whitlock, Frank E. Barr.
- MIRZA—Fred W. Brinkerhoff, George R. Malcolm, Max Frohlich, Jr., J. J. Nesch.
- MIZPAH—Carl H. Pierson, James H. Haberly, George H. Leonard, J. Henry Curdes.
- MOCHA—Walter Watts, Harry Taylor, Percival E. Day, A. C. Flowers.
- MOHAMMED—John W. Hartz, Edward J. Smith, Clarence Eyster, George W. Flood.
- MOILA—Joseph V. Gaddy, Orestes Mitchell, Sr., Everett H. Trunk, Harry L. Beltz.
- MOOLAH—A. Donald Anderson, Peter Anderson, John W. Calhoun, John A. Hubbard.
- MOROCCO—Edward J. Burke, Louie W. Strum, O. M. Spicer, William T. Dow.
- MOSLAH—W. S. Cooke, Elmer Renfro, Clyde A. Penry, R. Houston Foster.
- MOSLEM—William J. Murray, Lyle C. Ling, DeWitt H. Merriam, Richard E. Moore.
- MOUNT SINAI—Carlyle V. Willey, Albert E. Humphrey, Fred J. Goddette, Orville W. Baker.
- MURAT—Clifford E. Cox, Clyde E. Titus, Fred L. Tompkins, Vernon G. Sheller.
- NAJA—Oather I. Redmon, Louis Benhart, Guy G. Gilbert.
- NEMESIS—Charles P. Furbee, Milton W. Stroehman.
- NILE—Tom W. Holman, Carl E. Croson, Paul Watt, William A. Eastman.
- OASIS—Lee A. Folger, J. B. Whittington, Julian Price, H. D. Horton.
- OLEIKA—John G. Cramer, John W. Hall, Roy E. Anderson, Victor Bogaert.
- OMAR—Hal H. Harbin, Jack C. Pate, Julian B. Friday.
- ORAK—G. Ray Pearson, R. L. Hodson, Olin L. Downs.
- ORIENTAL—Frederick W. Powers, C. Frank Stevens, Clarence T. Whitmyre, Charles Markes.
- OSIRIS—George J. Kossuth, George C. Beneke, Roy E. Koller, John G. Reinacher.
- OSMAN—William H. Gage, Carl R. Flandrick, *Walter T. King*, Lambert S. Gill.
- PALESTINE—Norris G. Abbott, Earl C. Whelden, Arthur S. Vaughn, Charles K. Shaw.
- PHILAE—P. O. Soulis, John W. Logan.
- PYRAMID—Anson F. Keeler, Ralph Wade, George F. Foote, A. Stuart Peterson.
- RAJAH—George S. Weinerth, Theodore C. Fegley, William D. Leed, William H. Spang.
- RAMESES—Charles Soady, Charles H. Cope, William H. Shaw, Harold B. McConnell.
- RIZPAH—W. W. Crick, W. Fred Hume.
- SAHARA—Thomas M. Hooker, Pinchback Taylor, Frank M. Wilkes, Steve W. Boardman.

- SALAAM—August C. Franke, Robert C. Ribbans, John D. Leonard, George H. Henze.
- SALADIN—Paul W. Shafer, William R. Barney, C. F. E. Luce, James S. Creighton.
- SESOSTRIS—Fred D. Cornell, Trev. E. Gillaspie, Earl R. Middlekauff, Harold H. Schaaf.
- SPHINX—Nathaniel J. Scott, William Hunter, Fred H. Williams, Jr., Robert C. Millard.
- SUDAN—Charles E. Wethington, John H. Parker, Millard F. McKeel, Jr., Raleigh T. Daniel.
- SYRIA—J. Milton Ryall, John G. Daub, Karl Rex Hammers, Edward M. West.
- SYRIAN—Jerome M. Jackson, Frederick L. Hoffman, Frank J. Zumstein, Carl R. Wenzel.
- TADMOR—F. H. Steffens, William M. Bechler, Robert Guinther, R. B. Crawford.
- TANGIER—Alva M. Smith, Fred F. Whitcomb, William H. Dorrance, Sam Dresher.
- TEBALA—Leon E. Richmond, Richard E. Flanders, O. D. Corbridge, W. Clyde Oliver.
- TEHAMA—Glenn W. Woolery, H. Lloyd Hansen, Abraham Ulry.
- TIGRIS—Charles F. Northup, David B. Sugarman, Alvin J. Spire, William W. Suggs.
- TRIPOLI—William F. Dittmann, Julius P. Heil, Henry F. Zarse, Emory W. Krauthoefer.
- WAHABI—Wiley P. Harris, W. D. Owens, S. E. Birdsong, S. B. Shaifer.
- WA WA—Walter S. McInnis, Charles P. Lee, Robert P. Hassard.
- YAAARAB—Henry C. Heinz, Roy S. Mather, Frank A. Cundell, John F. Eckles.
- YELDUZ—Frank J. Swanson, Thomas C. Bonney, Royce L. Overholser.
- ZA GA ZIG—Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller, Sam R. Cohen.
- ZAMORA—Thomas A. Bowles, Frank C. Shepard, Jr., Robert H. Wharton, John E. Golden.
- ZEMBO—Ross S. Jennings, Walter M. Mumma, Edward A. Miller, Guy E. Reichard.
- ZEM ZEM—Robert J. Firman, Robert L. Rodgers, Earle V. MacDonald, Fred Wm. Moser.
- ZENOBIA—John C. Newton, Fred G. Spieker, Samuel B. Epler, Clifford K. Swartzbaugh.
- ZIYARA—Hyzer W. Jones, Moses Lippitt, John C. Rauschke, William H. Schutze.
- ZOR—James G. Peterson, E. A. Worden, Carl N. Hill, Leon G. Fitzgerald.
- ZORAH—Clarence P. Sousley, James L. Fortune.
- ZUHRAH—Harry W. Nelson, Herbert C. Todd, Lee A. Potter, William P. Strasburg.

Respectfully submitted,

F. LAWRENCE WALKER,
JOHN G. CRAMER,
F. F. WHITCOMB,
J. HARRY SPENCE,
MILTON E. LIPMAN.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: The motion has been made and seconded that this report be adopted. Are you ready for the question? All in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Noble WALKER: I have another report from the Committee: (Reading.)

Under the law of the Imperial Council it is exceedingly difficult for the Credentials Committee to present to this Imperial Council at the opening of the session, true statements of the actual representation because of the fact that it is permissible to make appointments and substitutions of Representatives up to the opening of the session. For this reason your Committee on Credentials suggests that Section 18, Article IV of the By-Laws be amended so that the Imperial Recorder's office and your Committee on Credentials may have sufficient time to present an accurate report.

And I desire to submit an amendment to that section. The desired amendment is confined to the time of notice of these appointments. I suggest that this amendment be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: This amendment is referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. I will ask Illustrious Noble Hugh Caldwell, Deputy Imperial Potentate, to take the chair.

Deputy Imperial Potentate CALDWELL: Nobles, let us give attention to the Imperial Potentate while he reads his report.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nobles, I will read this report as speedily as possible, eliminating certain formal parts of it, after which a copy of the report will be given each Representative of this Imperial Council.

(Following is the full text of the Annual Address of the Imperial Potentate):

Annual Address of the Imperial Potentate

*To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O.
N. M. S., in its Sixty-second Session:*

When I appeared before you one year ago as your Imperial Potentate-elect, the predominating thought in my mind was to regard my elevation to this exalted office as a spiritual mandate to perform some definite and lasting service for the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Thoughts that may have been clouded at that time by the haze of inexperience have, during the past year, been crystalized into keen convictions. Today my love for and loyalty to our organization is greater than it has ever been before, because it is based on a truer perception of our needs and ultimate destiny. I would not for one moment have you think that I have in my mind or heart any of the spirit of a reformer, except in cases where the welfare of our organization is being jeopardized.

During the past year I have visited every State in our Union, every Province in Canada, and have made visitations to Mexico and the Canal Zone. The courtesies that have been extended to Mrs. Steuart and me will never be forgotten. It has all been a wonderful experience, and this chapter of my life could well be entitled, "A Travel Through the Wonderful Land of Enchantment." From out of the grandeur and expanse of North America there has come to me a glorious picture of how great we are in material wealth and resources, which in itself is marvelous. But the thing which transcends all others is the vision I have had of the hearts and souls of men—men who represent the best of a spiritual heritage of the past and who stand today as the safeguards of our future. For all this I am deeply appreciative, and my gratitude is heartfelt. I wish it were possible for me to express to each individual the sentiments abiding in my heart; but as this cannot be done, I want to make a public and sincere announcement that I shall always treasure the memory of the many acts of consideration that have been showered upon me during my term as Imperial Potentate.

OUR DEAD

*"By the hut of the peasant where poverty weeps,
And nigh to the towers of the king,
Close, close to the cradle where infancy sleeps,
And joy loves to linger and sing,
Lies a garden of light, full of Heaven's perfume,
Where never a tear drop is shed;
And the rose and the lily are ever in bloom—
'Tis the land of the beautiful dead."*

Scarcely a session of this Imperial Council is assembled without a suggestion of sadness as we miss familiar faces whose presence has

meant so much to us through the years. The severance of the "tie that binds" us in personal and Shrine relationships brings a pang and adds a note of solemnity to our proceedings; it fills us with a desire not only to perpetuate a remembrance of the good qualities of those who have been called to their reward, but also inspires us with the desire to emulate their virtues and maintain their records of service.

During the year two deaths have occurred in our official family. On December 11, 1935, Past Imperial Potentate Henry Clay Akin, full of years and honors, was called to his reward at his home in Santa Ana, California, and then on December 31st, just as the old year was being ushered into the realms of the past, the spirit of Past Imperial Potentate, Elias J. Jacoby, at his home at Indianapolis, Indiana, was called to a higher service. Suitable memorial notices were prepared and forwarded to the membership of the Imperial Council, and will be incorporated in these proceedings. The Necrology Committee will also have an opportunity to pay tributes of love and respect. I designated Past Imperial Potentate Leo V. Youngworth to represent the Imperial Council at the funeral of Past Imperial Potentate Akin, and our Imperial Marshal, Illustrious Noble Albert H. Fiebach, represented the Imperial Council at the funeral of Past Imperial Potentate Jacoby. I regret very much that my presence in other sections of the country prevented my personal attendance at the funerals of these distinguished Nobles.

Prominent among others who have passed to the beyond are Illustrious Nobles Samuel P. Cochran, of Hella Temple, and Forrest Adair, of Yaarab Temple, the former passing away on February 11, 1936, and the latter on April 28, 1936. Both of these Nobles were emeritus members of the Imperial Council, and both had rendered a splendid service on the Board of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. I designated the Recorder of Hella Temple, Noble Asher Mintz, to represent the Imperial Council at the funeral of Noble Cochran, and our Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law, represented the Imperial Council at the funeral of Noble Adair.

I was distressed to learn also of the death of five additional emeritus members of the Imperial Council: Illustrious Nobles Fred C. Schramm, Neville S. Harris, John T. Buckbee, W. F. Randolph, and George T. Bryan. All of these Nobles were enthusiastic members of the Shrine and will be greatly missed in our future deliberations. My warm sympathy is extended to the families of all of our departed Nobles.

OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

Last year at the Imperial Council session held in my home city, my first statement to this august body was an outline of some of the objectives and policies for the future. If those suggestions were sound

at that time, they are equally so today, and will remain so if they are based on the principle of truth. Believing that the objectives and policies as presented are true, I desire to restate them so as to again impress them upon your minds. They are as follows:

Objectives: (1) Keeping expenditures within income; (2) equitable apportionment of representation; (3) reduction of expenses of Representatives to the Imperial Council; and (4) increasing number of creations through liberalization of jurisdictional lines.

The policies were (1) reshaping our financial structure so as to meet our obligations; (2) building up a reserve instead of facing a deficit; (3) accumulation of sufficient funds for an emergency and to stabilize finances; and (4) bringing expenses of Representatives within per capita contributions of their Temples.

It is my belief that if the Imperial Council and the Temples of North America continue to follow the procedure as outlined last year that much will be accomplished toward the stabilization and permanent improvement of Shrine affairs, both for the Imperial Council and for the individual Temples.

SHRINE VISITATIONS

While the duties of the Imperial Potentate are varied, and many times strenuous, the privilege afforded him of paying official visitations to the various subordinate Temples and making delightful personal contacts contributes substantially to the pleasure of the year's service. In each instance both Mrs. Steuart and I have been most warmly and cordially received. Every courtesy due the exalted position of Imperial Potentate has been extended, and I am deeply grateful. So much has come to me through these personal contacts during the past year that I wish I could transmit to you some of the things that are close to my heart, but since I cannot, I can only say that my days have been filled with pleasure and that my debt of friendly gratitude to the Nobility of North America continually grows. I trust that my ability to serve will always remain in keeping with the fraternal consideration which has been everywhere in evidence. The many beautiful expressions of friendship and the many gracious and kindly courtesies of which Mrs. Steuart and I have been the recipients have touched me deeply, and my recollections of them are warmly cherished. I made the following visitations:

Zor Temple	July 10
Aad Temple	July 12-13
Hibbing Shrine Club	July 12
Virginia Shrine Club	July 12
Al Bedoo Temple	July 15
Bagdad Temple (Yellowstone Park)	July 17
Algeria Temple (Yellowstone Park)	July 18
Calam Temple (Coeur d'Alene, Idaho)	July 20

El Katif Temple	July 22-23
Al Kader Temple	July 24-25
Affi Temple	July 26
Nile Temple	July 27-30
Gizeh Temple	July 31-August 1
Vancouver Shrine Club	August 1
Al Azhar Temple	August 5
Wa Wa Temple	August 7
Moose Jaw Shrine Club	August 8
Khartum Temple	August 9
Kem Temple	August 10
El Zagal Temple	August 12-13
Anah Temple	August 20-24
Philae Temple	August 26-27
Luxor Temple	August 28-29
Mount Sinai Temple (Newport, Vt.)	August 31-September 2
Kora Temple	September 3-4
Karnak Temple	September 6-7
Cairo Temple	September 11-13
Cyprus Temple	September 14-15
Oriental Temple	September 16
Osman Temple	September 25-26
Yelduz Temple	September 27-28
Pierre Shrine Club	September 28
Naja Temple	September 30
Kalif Temple	October 1
El Jebel Temple	October 3-4
Tehama Temple	October 5
Sesostris Temple	October 7
Tangier Temple	October 8
Abu Bekr Temple	October 9-10
El Riad (at Sioux City, Iowa)	October 9
Za Ga Zig Temple	October 11-12
El Kahir Temple	October 14
Kaaba Temple	October 15
Mohammed Temple	October 16
Zuhrah Temple	October 18-19
Saladin Temple	October 21
Flint Shrine Club	October 22
Elf Khurafeh Temple	October 22
Ahmed Temple. (at Saginaw, Mich.)	October 22
Moslem Temple	October 23
Hejaz Temple	October 26
Alee Temple (at Greenville, S. C.)	October 26
Alhambra Temple (at Greenville, S. C.)	October 26
Kerbela Temple (at Greenville, S. C.)	October 26
Oasis Temple (at Greenville, S. C.)	October 26

Omar Temple (at Greenville, S. C.)	October 26
Lancaster Shrine Club (Pa.)	November 2
Ararat Temple	November 19-20
Abdallah Temple (at Kansas City, Mo.)	November 19-20
Arab Temple (at Kansas City, Mo.)	November 19-20
Isis Temple (at Kansas City, Mo.)	November 19-20
Midian Temple (at Kansas City, Mo.)	November 19-20
Mirza Temple (at Kansas City, Mo.)	November 19-20
Moila Temple (at Kansas City, Mo.)	November 19-20
Ansar Temple	November 21
Medinah Temple	November 22
Zenobia Temple	November 27
Tripoli Temple	November 29-30
Tadmor Temple	December 2
Ismailia Temple	December 3
Al Koran Temple	December 4-5
Aladdin Temple	December 6
Osiris Temple	December 7
Ali Ghan Temple	December 9
Jaffa Temple	December 10
Zembo Temple	December 11
Murat Temple	December 13
Hadi Temple (at Indianapolis, Ind.)	December 13
Mizpah Temple (at Indianapolis, Ind.)	December 13
Orak Temple (at Indianapolis, Ind.)	December 13
Zorah Temple (at Indianapolis, Ind.)	December 13
Acca Temple	December 21
El Kalah Temple	December 28
Korein Temple (at Salt Lake City, Utah)	December 28
Kerak Temple	December 30
Islam Temple	December 31-January 1
Ben Ali Temple	January 2
Aahmes Temple	January 3
Al Malaikah Temple	January 6
Al Bahr Temple	January 7
El Zaribah Temple	January 9
El Maida Temple	January 11
Roswell Shrine Club	January 12
Ballut Abyad Temple	January 13
Al Kaly Temple (at Albuquerque, N. Mex.)	January 13
Khiva Temple	January 14
Maskat Temple	January 15
Moslah Temple	January 16
Hella Temple	January 17
Karem Temple (at Dallas, Tex.)	January 17
Alzafar Temple	January 18
Ben Hur Temple (at San Antonio, Tex.)	January 18

Anezeh Temple	January 21st-February 1
Arabia Temple	February 3
El Mina Temple (at Houston, Tex.)	February 3
Jerusalem Temple	February 5
Abba Temple	February 6
Kismet Temple	February 17
Salaam Temple	February 18
Mecca Temple	February 19
Abou Saad Temple	March 2
Ainad Temple (at St. Louis, Mo.)	March 11
Moolah Temple	March 11
Akdar Temple	March 12-13
Bedouin Temple (at Tulska, Okla.)	March 12-13
India Temple (at Tulsa, Okla.)	March 12-13
Abou Ben Adhem Temple	March 14
Al Amin Temple (at Hot Springs, Ark.)	March 16
El Karubah Temple (at Hot Springs, Ark.)	March 16
Sahara Temple (at Hot Springs, Ark.)	March 16
Al Chymia Temple	March 19
Wahabi Temple	March 20
Hamasa Temple (at Jackson, Miss.)	March 20
Zamora Temple	March 21
Alcazar Teemple (at Birmingham, Ala.)	March 21
Yaarab Temple	March 22-24
Egypt Temple	March 25-27
St. Petersburg Shrine Club	March 26
Mahi Temple	March 27-31
Morocco Temple	April 1
Khedive Temple	April 3
Boumi Temple	April 15
Lu Lu Temple	May 6
Aleppo Temple	May 7
Damascus Temple	May 8
Rameses Temple	May 9-10
Mocha Temple (at Toronto, Ont.)	May 9-10
Syria Temple	May 14
Beni Kedem Temple	May 27
Kosair Temple	May 29-June 1
El Hasa Temple (at Louisville, Ky.)	May 29-June 1
Rizpah Temple (at Louisville, Ky.)	May 29-June 1
Oleika Temple (at Louisville, Ky.)	May 29-June 1
Kazim Temple	June 2
Almas Temple	June 13

On my visitation to Ansar Temple of Springfield, Ill., on November 21, in the name of the Imperial Council, I placed a wreath at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln, and on May 6, on my visit to Lu Lu

Temple, of Philadelphia, Pa., I performed a similar service at the base of the George Washington Monument.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

During the year I have attended the Golden Anniversaries of the founding of Zuhrah, Osman, Tripoli, Kosair, and Almas Temples. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the Golden Anniversaries of Acca and Osiris Temples. The splendid programs of these various Temples were thoroughly enjoyed by the Nobility, and I have no doubt that such celebrations accomplish a great deal of good in keeping alive the history and traditions of the Temples, and in stimulating interest in their various activities. My congratulations are extended to each Temple, and I hope that their records of past achievements may prove an inspiration for greater future accomplishments. These Temples, organized in the early history of the Imperial Council, have been rich in service. Many of the leaders of the Imperial Council and the Shrine in general have started their careers within the walls of these Temples, and it is a source of great pride and satisfaction to me to see them enter upon a new era of activity and service and with renewed determination to accomplish even greater things in the future.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

As I indicated in my statement to the Imperial Council immediately following my election, I divided our jurisdiction informally into districts and appointed personal representatives to whom might be delegated certain duties which would be helpful to me in my administration. These Nobles were particularly assigned for duty under the direction and supervision of the Special Membership Committee. I felt that the duties of these representatives should in a large measure be harmonized in a joint cooperative effort with this Special Committee. However, in all other matters, I dealt with them individually and had them report directly to me. Their services have abundantly justified the wisdom of their appointment, and I am taking this opportunity of expressing my gratitude for the splendid work which they have accomplished. They have cheerfully responded to every demand made upon them, and their intelligent service has been of great benefit to the Imperial Council and to the subordinate Temples in their respective localities. In practically every instance the Temples assigned to the supervision of these representatives were conveniently located Temples, and in two instances only did the districts comprise more than four Temples. I made the following appointments:

- George Cook, Jr., Kismet Temple, District No. 1.
- Earl E. Jeffries, Crescent Temple, District No. 2.
- Raymond T. Adams, Anah Temple, District No. 3.

- Clarence J. McKenzie, Aleppo Temple, District No. 4.
Whitney W. Jones, Boumi Temple, District No. 5.
Harry A. Manley, Ali Ghan Temple, District No. 6.
William F. Seber, Oriental Temple, District No. 7.
E. Lloyd Gillette, Cairo Temple, District No. 8.
Norman A. Boyd, Kalurah Temple, District No. 9.
George H. Rowe, Ismaïlia Temple, District No. 10.
George L. Williams, Al Koran Temple, District No. 11.
John E. Rose, Jr., Acca Temple, District No. 12.
Lee A. Folger, Oasis Temple, District No. 13.
Louis C. Fischer, Omar Temple, District No. 14.
Edward J. Burke, Morocco Temple, District No. 15.
Hiram R. Romans, Yaarab Temple, District No. 16.
Lee Parrish, Al Menah Temple, District No. 17.
Seth C. Savage, Beni Kedem Temple, District No. 18.
Arthur W. Mann, Hadi Temple, District No. 19.
Frank J. Zumstein, Syrian Temple, District No. 20.
Carl H. Pierson, Mizpah Temple, District No. 21.
William J. Murray, Moslem Temple, District No. 22.
Louis A. Cornelius, Saladin Temple, District No. 23.
Alfred C. Proudfoot, Orak Temple, District No. 24.
August C. Larson, Zor Temple, District No. 25.
H. F. Thuenen, Kaaba Temple, District No. 26.
A. Donald Anderson, Moolah Temple, District No. 27.
Al F. Williams, Arab Temple, District No. 28.
Leslie Swan, India Temple, District No. 29.
C. H. Bolinger, Sahara Temple, District No. 30.
Lloyd E. Mitchell, Akdar Temple, District No. 31.
Wiley P. Harris, Wahabi Temple, District No. 32.
Harry S. Haskins, Za Ga Zig Temple, District No. 33.
Harry H. Adair, Abu Bekr Temple, District No. 34.
Harry W. Nelson, Zuhrah Temple, District No. 35.
John Knecht, Naja Temple, District No. 36.
Don E. Whitman, Kem Temple, District No. 37.
C. Galloway Calhoun, Karem Temple, District No. 38.
P. D. Mathis, Alzafar Temple, District No. 39.
Frank M. Bryant, Gizeh Temple, District No. 40.
Fred W. Logan, Wa Wa Temple, District No. 41.
J. Harry Spence, Karnak Temple, District No. 42.
Charles H. Lembke, Ballut Abyad Temple, District No. 43.
Norris Ewing, Khiva Temple, District No. 44.
William K. Converse, Algeria Temple, District No. 45.
Charles Miller, Korein Temple, District No. 46.
C. Bert Clausin, El Katif Temple, District No. 47.
Milton E. Lipman, El Kalah Temple, District No. 48.
Fred N. Bay, Al Kader Temple, District No. 49.
L. S. Rounsaville, Al Malaikah Temple, District No. 50.

Herman Wertsch, Islam Temple, District No. 51.

L. M. Vetlesen, Aloha Temple, District No. 52.

J. N. Galbraith, Jr., Anezeh Temple, District No. 53.

Richard G. Taylor, Abou Saad Temple, District No. 54.

R. J. R. Nelson, Philae Temple, District No. 55.

Soon after these appointments were made, I was informed of the tragic death of Illustrious Noble William F. Seber of Oriental Temple. Illustrious Nobles Alfred C. Proudfoot, P. D. Mathis, and Herman Wertsch notified me of their inability to serve. I appointed in these four districts Illustrious Nobles Otis M. Hawley, of Oriental Temple; Harry J. Gardiner, of Medinah Temple; Porter Loring, of Alzafar Temple, and Philip A. Erbes, of Islam Temple.

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

I am not going to recapitulate the facts concerning our hospitals with which you are familiar, but I will say that when I have visited these hospitals during the past year, and have seen little limbs straightened, bedridden children restored to lives of normal enjoyment, and sorrowful eyes made glad, I have been moved to such a degree that I feel that there is no sacrifice too great for us to make if it insures the perpetuation of our noble work. This work is the greatest consideration of the Shrine and furnishes the inspiration for practically all of our efforts. It will be recalled at the last session of the Imperial Council the General Motors Corporation presented flags for all of our units, and it was my privilege to have the pleasure of presenting these flags to practically all of the hospitals. In one or two instances I was obliged to delegate this pleasant duty to someone else. My appreciation of the work of the hospitals continues to grow, and I constantly marvel at the fine service which is being rendered in all of our units. The local boards and all of the attachés of the hospitals are devoted to their work. As Imperial Potentate, I want to express to this group of faithful workers my grateful appreciation. I have never met a more loyal group of Nobles than are found in the membership of the Board of Trustees under the dynamic leadership of their efficient and capable chairman, Illustrious Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, who first gave a lasting vision to the Shrine of what may be accomplished through a sympathetic service. The Board of Trustees is entitled to the thanks and appreciation of every Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

I know that there is in the minds of some a feeling that there should be a retrenchment in our hospital work, some even going to the extreme of advocating the demobilization of our mobile units. Such a course, in my opinion, would have a most disastrous effect on the morale of the Shrine as a whole. A hospital located in a small area would by such action be affected as much as one located

in a large area; and the closing of our smallest unit would destroy all the prestige that has been acquired during the past twelve years. The closing of a hospital is a confession that we are impotent to continue, as now organized, the great humanitarian effort to which we have pledged ourselves and our resources; and I do not believe any member of the Imperial Council will admit that the Shrine is impotent or that the word "failure" should be written into the record with respect to a single one of these life-giving units.

It would be a good plan if the members of this Imperial body would carry back to their respective Temples the story of what has been accomplished since 1922, when our first hospital was dedicated at Shreveport, La. When the Nobility learn how the Board of Directors of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children as a whole, as well as the local Boards of Governors of these institutions, are giving unselfish toil without compensation of any kind, then the individual Shriner will feel that he has a bounden duty to uphold their hands in every possible way. No organization can long endure without a definite, laudable objective, and the objective of the Shrine is an unselfish service to suffering childhood. In maintaining that service we must not fail. The Shrine has put its hand to the plow and it cannot turn back; it has sown the seeds of hope, and cannot allow the harvest of realization to be stricken with a blight. Nobles, I plead with you to give this matter the same heartfelt, thoughtful, sincere consideration that you would be inclined to give were one of our wards your own child.

Later on I propose to make certain recommendations that will obviate the necessity of even considering the closing of one of these hospitals.

May I say in this connection that the Board of Trustees has made a wonderful record in handling the financial problems of the hospitals. The report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932, shows the total expenses of the hospitals to be \$1,079,281.08, and for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, \$899,863.41, or an economy of \$179,417.67. This does not, of course, include any expense for capital outlay. It is interesting to note also that the total income derived from the Imperial Council for the fiscal year 1932 was \$1,085,869.24 and for the fiscal year 1936, \$715,516.48, or a decrease of income in the amount of \$370,352.76. The excess of all expenditures over current revenues from the Imperial Council was \$35,619.24 in 1932 and \$191,996.03 in 1936, or an increase in the excess of expenditures over income of \$156,376.79.

In order that the Imperial Council may have the detailed information, I am appending hereto a comparative statement for the years 1932 to 1936, inclusive, recently made at my request.

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

	Total	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
Hospital & Mobile Unit Operating Expenses	\$ 4,573,147.87	\$845,334.65	\$866,266.22	\$910,318.46	\$ 953,045.81	\$ 998,182.73
Hospital & Mobile Unit Custodial Expenses	115,509.16	16,981.65	17,762.66	22,796.58	24,659.73	33,308.54
Total Expenses of Hospitals	\$ 4,688,657.03	\$862,316.30	\$884,028.88	\$933,115.04	\$ 977,705.54	\$ 1,031,491.27
General Expenses & Expenses of Board of Trustees.....	213,496.32	37,547.11	38,661.14	52,558.30	36,939.96	47,789.81
Total all Expenses.....	\$ 4,902,153.35	\$899,863.41	\$922,690.02	\$985,673.34	\$ 1,014,645.50	\$ 1,079,281.08
Capital Expenditures:						
Replacements	\$ 59,485.85	\$ 760.00	.....	\$ 40,692.21	\$ 8,108.86	\$ 9,924.78
Additions to Building and Equipment	74,794.46	6,889.10	2,395.03	5,259.69	27,968.02	32,282.62
Total all Expenses & Capital Expenditures	\$ 5,036,433.66	\$907,512.51	\$925,085.05	\$1,031,625.24	\$ 1,050,722.38	\$ 1,121,488.48
Revenue from Assessments.....	\$ 4,267,053.00	\$703,162.00	\$712,084.00	\$850,089.00	\$ 950,885.00	\$ 1,050,833.00
Interest and other General Fund Revenue	116,329.25	12,354.48	15,528.85	18,924.81	34,484.87	35,036.24
Total Income derived from Imperial Council.....	\$ 4,383,382.25	\$715,516.48	\$727,612.85	\$869,013.81	\$ 985,369.87	\$ 1,085,869.24
Excess of all expenditures over current revenues from Imperial Council.....	\$ 653,051.41	\$191,996.03	\$197,472.20	\$162,611.43	\$ 65,352.51	\$ 35,619.24
Less: Appropriations from Replacement Fund.....	\$ 90,072.98					
Net Expenditures from funds derived from sources other than the Imperial Council.....	\$ 562,978.43					
Interest from Endowments.....		\$ 96,000.00	\$ 97,000.00	\$ 73,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 63,000.00

You will observe from this statement that during the past five years our Hospitals have expended the sum of \$653,000.00 in excess of the current revenues of the Board of Trustees derived from The Imperial Council. It is certainly apparent that some readjustment must be made and it would appear there are only three courses open to us. We must, first, secure additional revenue from some source within the Imperial Council; or, second, close a sufficient number of the Hospitals to enable us to live within existing revenues including income from Endowment Funds; or, third, we must definitely accept and adopt the policy that we expect our Hospitals to be supported in part by direct contributions from sources other than The Imperial Council and the revenue from endowments. It seems to me that the issue is clear cut, and that it should be brought before this Imperial Council and a decision as to future policies reached.

HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS

My observation convinces me that greater care should be exercised by subordinate Temples in safeguarding hospital funds, and in a more appropriate part of this address, I am recommending certain legislation on this subject in the amendment of section 95 of the Imperial By-Laws and Code. It appears that many of our Temples lose sight of the fact that these funds should be treated as trust funds and not mingled with the regular funds of the Temple. It becomes my duty to submit to the Imperial Council two cases which should have the consideration of this body. The case of one Temple ple involves the question of improper credits, and very materially affects the income of the hospitals.

In section 95 of the Imperial By-Laws and Code is found the following language:

“Provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions.”

While this provision for credits was made in 1925 at the Philadelphia session and was complied with by this Temple for several years, credits have been taken in the last three or four years for the full amount of hospital assessments owing at the time of the death or suspension, sometimes in the sum of \$6, \$8, and even \$10. The suspensions in the Temple in recent years have been quite numerous. The suspensions for the year ending December, 1933, were 1,343; for the year 1934, 779; and for the year 1935, 635. I have checked up the very voluminous file of correspondence on the subject, and it shows that efforts have been made to settle the differences. However, the Temple has been persistent in its attitude, and the amount involved at the present time is more than \$10,000.00; that is to say, the Temple on its reports has taken credit for more than the law provides. I have taken this matter up with the officers of the Temple personally, and I delegated the chairman of the Com-

mittee on Jurisprudence and Laws to meet them and go over the situation with them. The chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws agrees with me in my conclusions that the credits taken are improper and not in compliance with the law. While I have the highest regard and affection for this Temple and its position in the Imperial Council, it is simply a matter of business; and, in the interest of the hospitals, this situation should be cleared up. I suggested to the officers that I would be willing to assume the responsibility of accepting a cash payment and dividing the remainder of the obligation into five equal installments to be paid annually during the next five years. I also notified them that unless some settlement is made on or before July 1, 1936, I would submit the whole matter to the Imperial Council for final disposition. Since it has not been adjusted, I am bringing it to your attention. The position of the Temple is rather unique. So far as I know, this is the only instance in which a claim of this kind has been asserted. I therefore regretfully recommend that the charter of the Temple be suspended until some acceptable settlement of these arrearages is made.

[I would like to say, Nobles, that during the day I received a letter from this Temple that our requirements would be met, and my recommendation, of course, will be changed.]

I desire also to call to the attention of the Imperial Council the arrearages of another Temple which amount to \$4,269.07, as of the date of this report, and cover a period of three years. In this case, it is admitted that the collections for the hospitals have been used for the current expenses of the Temple. An effort was made last year to raise some portion of this arrearage through public entertainments. I feel that some action should be taken by the Imperial Council in a situation of this kind. Unfortunately, the Temple is in rather serious financial difficulties. I recommend that this Temple be given until January 1, 1937, to make settlement of this arrearage, and unless settlement is made on or before that time, the charter of the Temple be revoked.

[I am happy to say that since this report has been written the Imperial Recorder informs me he has received a check in full of the amount of the three years' arrearage. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate both of these Temples for the courage they have shown in settling these long over-due claims.]

Two or three other Temples are in arrears for more than one year.

I recommend that these Temples be instructed to make settlement of these arrearages without further delay.

PERMANENT CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIPS

I am pleased to report that there has been a substantial increase in the permanent contributing memberships of the Shriners' Hospitals

for Crippled Children. This movement should be encouraged, and I hope that the Subordinate Temples will make an extra effort to induce their membership to take out certificates as permanent contributors. I am glad to report that this fund now amounts to \$61,071.00.

SAFEGUARDING OUR FINANCES

Another thought that I have endeavored to present to the Nobility of North America is that each Temple has its definite obligations and commitments. First, is the necessity for each Temple to live within its income; and, secondly, to safeguard the all-important commitments we have assumed for carrying forward the work being performed by the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. The greatest degree of success can only be attained when we forget self, and rather than jeopardize the welfare of our great humanitarian work it is imperative that we retrench, if necessary, along the line of personal pleasure.

SHRINE RECORDERS' ASSOCIATION

While I have not had an opportunity to contact the Shrine Recorders' Association during the year, my impressions of it are very favorable, and the reports which have come to me have convinced me that the association abundantly justifies its existence. This association is constantly striving to improve the work of the Recorders' offices and to create a spirit of cooperation among the subordinate Temples. On account of the fact that our Recorders enjoy a longer tenure of office than other Temple officials, they have great opportunities for service. I am pleased to endorse their constructive programs. The Recorders are rendering a real service to the Shrine.

SHRINE DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

During the year I have had an opportunity to observe the splendid work being done by the Shrine Directors' Association. I paid an official visit to Akdar Temple at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on March 12th and 13th, and in connection with this visit, I also visited the eighteenth annual convention of the Shrine Directors' Association which was in session in Tulsa at that time. I was accorded the privilege of addressing the association on the subject of a clean, wholesome second section. The response to my address was very gratifying, and I was assured of the fullest cooperation on the part of the Directors who were in attendance. This association, in my opinion, has wonderful opportunities for service in the elimination of a great many objectionable features which I have seen in ceremonials from time to time during the year. Every effort should be made to keep the atmosphere of the second section free from criticism. The use of improper, humiliating, or dangerous features is inexcusable. I want to congratulate the officers of the association upon their fine efforts to improve conditions and upon their spirit and devotion to the ser-

vice of the Shrine. This was a very unusual meeting. A large number of Temples were represented at a ceremonial session of Akdar Temple held in connection with the meeting of the association. The registration showed nearly 100 Temples represented, and a large number of Potentates and other officers were in attendance. The parade was noticeably clean and attractive, and I want to extend my warm congratulations to Illustrious Noble Lloyd E. Mitchell, General Chairman of the Convention Committee.

SHRINE PUBLICATIONS

There has been a noticeable increase in the number of Shrine publications issued by the subordinate Temples. Many of these are on a high plane, both from the standpoint of material incorporated and in typographical appearance. These publications afford an admirable opportunity to keep the membership advised on Shrine matters of local and national interest. Particularly do they appeal to the out-of-town members, for in many cases it is the only contact a Noble has with his Temple. To him it is like a letter from home.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

It has not been necessary to grant many special dispensations during the year. Those granted were, in my opinion, meritorious, and for the best interests of the Shrine. The list is as follows:

July 10, 1935, Nile Temple.—To conduct a pilgrimage to the Territory of Alaska some time during the year 1935, to receive and ballot upon petitions, and to hold ceremonial sessions in various localities in Alaska, as might be deemed necessary and desirable in the judgment of the officers of Nile Temple.

November 8, 1935, Almas Temple.—To hold a ceremonial session at College Park, Md., on November 16, 1935, in conjunction with Boumi Temple of Baltimore, Md., permission having been granted by the latter Temple for this session in concurrent territory.

November 11, 1935, El Zagal Temple.—To hold a ceremonial session at Bismarck, N. Dak., on November 16, 1935, permission having been granted by Kem Temple, of Grand Forks, N. Dak., for this session in concurrent territory.

January 25, 1936, Ben Ali Temple.—To hold a special election on February 11, 1936, to fill vacancies created by the death of the Chief Rabban, who was also a Representative, and to fill any vacancies resulting from the election of his successor.

February 13, 1936, Hillah Temple.—To hold a special election on March 6, 1936, to fill the vacancy created by the death of the Chief Rabban, and to fill any vacancy resulting from the election of his successor.

March 5, 1936, Nile Temple.—To conduct a pilgrimage to the Territory of Alaska, during the year 1936, and to hold ceremonial sessions and receive and ballot upon petitions, at Petersburg, Juneau, and such other places in Alaska as in the judgment of the officers of Nile Temple may be for the best interests of the Shrine. It is understood that this dispensation must have the approval of the incoming Imperial Potentate, if the pilgrimage is not made before the expiration of the term of the present Imperial Potentate.

March 18, 1936, Sudan Temple.—To receive and ballot upon petitions and confer the order of the Mystic Shrine and to transact such business as may be included in the notice of the meeting.

June 16, 1936, Aladdin Temple.—To hold a ceremonial session at Steubenville, Ohio, on June 20, 1936, the meeting-place being in concurrent territory, and permission having been granted by the other Ohio Temples affected.

June 16, 1936, Hillah Temple.—To hold a ceremonial session at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on June 20, 1936, the meeting-place being in concurrent territory, and permission having been granted by Al Kader Temple.

BY-LAWS

Upon the recommendation of the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, I have approved By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws in the following cases:

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Date of approval</i>
Alcazar	June 21, 1935
Irem (conditionally)	July 8, 1935
Hadi	July 19, 1935
Za Ga Zig	July 29, 1935
Alcazar	September 25, 1935
Anah	September 30, 1935
Boumi	October 28, 1935
Rajah (conditionally)	November 6, 1935
Zuhrah	December 3, 1935
Zamora (conditionally)	December 10, 1935
Ararat	December 11, 1935
Moila	December 18, 1935
Al Menah	December 27, 1935
Crescent (conditionally)	January 11, 1936
Damascus	February 10, 1936
Isis	February 10, 1936
Luxor	March 13, 1936
Boumi	March 14, 1936
Irem	March 30, 1936
Tadmor	April 1, 1936

Ballut Abyad	April 6, 1936
Nile	April 16, 1936
India	April 25, 1936
Tadmor	May 14, 1936
Al Amin	May 19, 1936
Isis	May 22, 1936
Yaarab	June 16, 1936
Kora	June 22, 1936
Salaam	June 25, 1936

These By-Laws and amendments will be submitted for the consideration of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws at this session of the Imperial Council. I desire to commend the chairman of the committee for his diligence and care in the consideration of the By-Laws of these various Temples. In several instances his helpful suggestions were most valuable in enabling subordinate Temples to make proper revisions and corrections.

An amendment to the By-Laws of Jaffa Temple was disapproved on May 29, 1936, for the reason that it was not properly adopted by the Temple.

DECISIONS

Numerous matters were submitted to me for decision, but many of them were not of general interest and are, therefore, not reported. I report the following:

1. It was reported to me that a certain Temple was soliciting members in territory which it hoped to acquire from a sister Temple in a pending jurisdictional controversy.

I ruled that this practice was highly improper and should be promptly discontinued.

2. I was asked whether a Past Potentate who becomes a charter member of a new Temple was entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new Temple.

I replied in the affirmative in accordance with section 258 of the Imperial By-Laws and Code.

3. A Potentate inquired if a Temple had the right to remit the dues of a desirable Noble whose present financial condition would not permit the payment of his arrearages.

I referred him to section 94 of the Imperial By-Laws and Code which gives the Temple this right.

4. A certain Temple gave notice that two life-membership certificates would be *given* away at the annual business meeting of the Temple. The notice stated "By paying your dues now, your name will be placed in a hat, and two will be drawn out, and you may be one of the lucky ones."

I ruled that life memberships cannot be given away as attendance prizes. I informed the Temple that section 96 of the Imperial By-Laws and Code governs the issuance of life memberships, and the terms of this section must be complied with. I later learned that these life memberships were contributed by the Potentate and other Nobles of the Temple, and I wrote the officers of the Temple that if they were paid for in accordance with section 96, I could see no further objection.

5. I received an inquiry from the Recorder of one of our Temples about featuring an industrial school band in a Shrine parade.

I referred him to section 227 of the Imperial By-Laws and Code.

6. My attention was called to the use of Shrine emblems and the words "Noble" and "Shriner" on an advertising pamphlet sent out by the representative of one of our large railroad companies soliciting business for this Imperial Council session.

I immediately wrote this representative that this practice was not permissible and requested the withdrawal of the pamphlet. My request was courteously complied with.

7. Great property loss was sustained by a Temple as the result of a catastrophe. Permission was requested to solicit the Temples throughout the country for assistance in restoring the Temple building.

I wrote the officers of the Temple that while I greatly sympathized with them in their misfortunes, I could not see my way clear to grant their request for reasons which are plainly obvious.

8. I was asked whether it was legal for the Potentate of a Temple to reduce the initiation fee of the Temple to \$50.00 when the By-Laws of the Temple provided an initiation fee of \$100.00; that is, to fix a special fee for a certain ceremonial.

I ruled that this was not legal. The By-Laws of a Temple can only be changed or amended in accordance with section 272 of the Imperial By-Laws and Code. This question was submitted by two different Temples. The Potentate in each case seemed to have in mind the featuring of a special ceremonial at reduced prices.

9. A rather unique and troublesome situation arose in one of our Temples by reason of the fact that the Potentate of the Temple suspended several members from the Arab Patrol without any charges being made or reasons given. Investigation disclosed that the Patrol was thoroughly organized, elected its own officers independent of the Temple and Potentate, had an elaborate set of By-Laws and was in reality a dominating influence politically and otherwise in the Temple. The suspended members of the Patrol succeeded in creating a great deal of dissension in the Temple and the agitation even reached other organizations connected with Masonry.

I delegated our Imperial Marshal, Illustrious Noble Albert H. Fiebach, to make a thorough investigation and upon his recommendation, I wrote the Potentate in substance as follows:

(a) The Potentate is vested with the authority to rule and govern his Temple.

(b) He has absolute control over the working units of the Temple and may suspend at will all or any part of a working unit without any hearing and without giving any reasons.

(c) The By-Laws of the Patrol in this particular case should be amended to conform with Imperial law, or abrogated entirely by order of the Potentate.

(d) The Potentate should choose the heads of the various working units, or at least they should be selected with his authority and approval.

10. A complaint was received that a certain Temple had granted one of its Nobles a demit, and then declined to permit him to join another Temple in concurrent jurisdiction.

I ruled that the provisions of section 255 of the Imperial Code were applicable and regardless of the motive or justification of the demitting Temple, I was without any authority to act.

11. A Temple set out a post card to its Nobility offering the 1936 card at a special price which would be available upon the return of the post card accompanied by the special amount named on the card.

I ruled that this was in violation of section 94 of the Imperial By-Laws and Code, and that these notices must be recalled. This was promptly done.

12. A Recorder took the position that he saw no necessity for immediately remitting the \$60 payments resulting from the disposition of contributing memberships in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and intimated that the remittances would be made at the end of the year.

I ruled that remittances must be made immediately upon receipt.

13. Two or three Temples requested permission to change the dates of their business meetings in January on account of local conditions.

I replied that since the By-Laws of the Temples fixed the date of meetings I did not feel justified in changing them, and I suggested that they amend their By-Laws to prevent a recurrence of these difficulties.

14. A Past Potentate requested permission for his 19-year-old son, who is a musician, to accompany the band of his Temple and to play with the band on the trip to the Imperial Council.

I referred him to section 225 of the Imperial By-Laws and Code and called his attention to the fact that the bands and other units of the Temple must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order.

15. A Potentate inquired whether a Trial Commission should continue to function and complete its work in the event the Noble admitted his guilt.

I replied that the confession of guilt simply eliminated the necessity for taking testimony, and that otherwise the procedure was unaffected.

PREREQUISITES

A special committee was appointed at the last session of the Imperial Council to consider the desirability of the revision of section 253 of the Code of the Imperial Council dealing with the general subject of prerequisite bodies. Since this matter is in the hands of this committee, and the report will probably be made at this session of the Imperial Council, I am not making any recommendations. I am taking the liberty, however, of expressing some of my individual views in this connection.

In my opinion, the founders of the Mystic Shrine displayed fine judgment and acted wisely in requiring that all petitioners for membership in the Mystic Shrine should belong to either a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar, or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and that in order to retain membership in a Temple, a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of these two prerequisite Masonic bodies. The training and instruction received in the several Masonic bodies is a very desirable equipment for the Mystic Shrine, and our experience has shown that the Shrine has been greatly benefited by the seasoned material which has resulted from this preliminary training. The high character of our membership has been maintained through the years, and I think all of us will agree that our experience has been very satisfactory. The valuable lessons learned in all these degrees have found expression in the Shrine relationships. For more than half a century this plan has functioned acceptably. During the past few years, and particularly since economic conditions have been generally unfavorable, the question of some change in our relationships with the prerequisite Masonic bodies has been discussed. I am convinced that the strength of our fundamental structure will be impaired if this relationship is altered or changed, and I believe that the type and character of our membership will be affected. It is also true, in my opinion, that our friendly relations with the prerequisite Masonic bodies will be affected, and the fine spirit of cooperation may be jeopardized. I have observed in practically every section of the country that the relationships between the Shrine and the prerequi-

site Masonic bodies is all that could be desired. We are engaged in a common purpose, and both the Shrine and the Masonic bodies are working harmoniously toward the attainment of Masonic and Shrine ideals. I sincerely hope that the Shrine will always adhere to its present high standards, which I feel will produce even better results in the future.

JURISDICTIONAL CONTROVERSY

Complaint was made by Moila Temple that its jurisdiction was being invaded by Ararat Temple in the town of Brookfield, Missouri. From the record, it appears that the town of Brookfield is located practically equidistant between Kansas City and St. Joseph, Missouri. This territory has been the subject of controversy for several years. I appointed Past Imperial Potentate Earl C. Mills to make an investigation of the situation and if possible to adjust the difficulties existing between these two Temples. Noble Mills heard both sides of the controversy, and I am happy to report that through his good offices all questions were amicably adjusted. Both Temples agreed to concurrent jurisdiction in the corporate limits of the town of Brookfield, and each Temple waived all questions of accounting for candidates from this territory. I want to congratulate the officers of both Temples upon the fine spirit reflected in the solution of this problem, and I am indebted to Past Imperial Potentate Mills for his services in this connection.

JURISDICTIONAL MATTERS

There has been considerable activity during the year in matters of jurisdictional lines among subordinate Temples which I think is a most encouraging symptom. In the course of my official visitations my attention has been directed to several cases where, in my opinion, hardships are not only being worked, but where the interests of the Shrine are also suffering. In several instances, I found that prospective Shrine candidates, living almost under the shadow of a Temple in another jurisdiction—sometimes separated by only a State line or other simple barrier—were required under our present laws to apply for initiation to Temples located many miles away, a policy that often entailed great expense and much inconvenience. In many cases these prospects really had no business or other association with the city where the Temple holding jurisdiction was located. It naturally follows that unless the unusual happens, these eligibles do not become sufficiently interested to petition for the degrees; and if they do so, there is really no incentive to continue their membership in the Shrine. I feel that the privilege of becoming Shriners should be made available to these groups, and I have encouraged agreements between Temples with a view of remedying this situation. Several

agreements of this character will be presented at this Imperial Council, and I hope that they will be favorably considered. Where I have had opportunity, I have discussed these matters in my conferences with the officers of the Temples, and I am hoping that the splendid examples of the Temples in Florida, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and other sections of our jurisdiction will be emulated by other Temples where similar conditions exist.

Unquestionably a liberal and unselfish policy governing jurisdictional lines would add much needed revenue to the Imperial Council and aid materially in maintaining our Shrine hospitals.

TEMPLE DIFFICULTIES

It has been my desire during the year to be helpful in solving the problems of subordinate Temples. My attention was called to the rather unfortunate situation existing in a western Temple. From the reports which reached me, it was clear that the spirit of the Temple was broken and that their financial problems had completely discouraged and overwhelmed the Nobility, since the effects of the depression were very keenly felt. I solicited the services of a committee of three distinguished Nobles to visit the Temple and confer with its officers and Nobles in the hope that the Temple might be restored to its position of usefulness and prestige. This committee was composed of our Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Illustrious Noble A. A. D. Rahn, and Past Potentates Julius P. Heil of Tripoli Temple, and Walter Seeger of Osman Temple. The reports of the meeting indicate that a great deal of good was accomplished, and it is believed that the Temple is now safely on its way to complete rehabilitation.

Advices were received from a Temple, located in the east, that that there was considerable friction in the Temple and that some wise counsel was needed, particularly with respect to their annual election of officers. I availed myself of the splendid services of our Imperial Captain of the Guard, Illustrious Noble Morley E. MacKenzie, instructing him to be present at the annual election of officers, and, if necessary, conduct the election and give the Nobility the benefit of his counsel and guidance. The reports of Noble MacKenzie indicate that he rendered the Nobility of this Temple a splendid service, and I am advised that peace and harmony now prevail within the Temple. I desire to express my appreciation to Noble MacKenzie for this very constructive service.

PROBLEMS

Gizeh Temple.—On November 28, 1935, the Grand Master of Masons of British Columbia wrote the Potentate of Gizeh Temple, Illustrious Noble Frank M. Bryant, that the Patrol of Gizeh Temple,

located in Vancouver, had overstepped the bounds of propriety in advertising a dance to be given by the Patrol on the night of December 6, 1935, as the "First Annual Masonic Ball." The Grand Master recited the fact that the Shrine was not recognized in the Grand Jurisdiction of British Columbia as a Masonic body, and suggested to Potentate Bryant that he take immediate steps to order the withdrawal of the circular, and to forward to the Grand Lodge an explanation that would enable the Grand Master to decide what further action was necessary. I want to congratulate Potentate Bryant upon his disposition of the matter, which avoided what might have been a serious and embarrassing situation. Potentate Bryant assured the Grand Master of the jurisdiction of his desire to fully cooperate with the Masonic bodies, and promised the Grand Master that Gizeh Temple would take such disciplinary action as might be necessary. This was done later, and the incident was closed without further embarrassment.

Zor Temple.—On March 3, 1936, while I was on a visit to Abou Saad Temple in Canal Zone, the Grand Master of Wisconsin, Most Worshipful R. O. Jasperson, wired in part as follows:

"Zor Temple, Madison, has started punchboard and lottery campaign. If you have necessary authority, will you order Zor to cancel and thus avoid action. * * * Wire answer."

The situation was handled through the Imperial Recorder's office, and through the services of Illustrious Noble Carl N. Hill and other good Nobles of Zor Temple was satisfactorily adjusted. The following letter was later received from the Grand Master:

March 5, 1936.

Mr. James H. Price,
Imperial Recorder,
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Brother Price:

Supplementing my telegram in which I informed you that the Zor matter was adjusted satisfactorily, I want to extend to you and to the Imperial Potentate my sincere thanks for your cooperation.

I would like to say also that the brethren of Zor, at least those who called on me yesterday, showed that they were good soldiers and were ready to submit without question to the wishes of their superiors in the Imperial Council.

The Zor brethren will endeavor to unscramble matters as quickly as possible. My haste in this matter was because of my wish to stop

the project before it became too complicated and, consequently, more difficult to untangle.

With my compliments to you and your associates, I am

Yours fraternally,

(Signed) R. O. JASPERSON,
Grand Master.

Oasis Temple.—A somewhat similar situation arose in Oasis Temple, and through the efforts of the efficient Potentate of that Temple, Illustrious Noble Roy F. Ebbs, the case was satisfactorily cleared up. The Grand Master of North Carolina accepted the assurances of the officers of Oasis Temple that the practices about which the question had arisen would not be repeated.

Unofficially it was called to my attention that the Grand Master of the State of Ohio had found it necessary to call the attention of the Potentates of three Temples to an infraction of Masonic ethics in the promotion of gambling devices. I understood that in each instance the Potentates cheerfully abandoned the projects despite very substantial losses. Such cooperation is commendable and heartening.

These cases, in my opinion, are serious enough to justify the most careful consideration of the Imperial Council. The Shrine is so closely interwoven with Masonry that we cannot afford to do anything that might be described as un-Masonic. Our law on the subject is covered by section 231 of the Code, but it will be observed that reference is made in this section only to those things which are prohibited by the *law of the land*. As loyal Masons, and interested in the welfare of the Shrine as well, I am personally convinced that we must go a step farther. Many things may be technically construed as not being in violation of the law of the land, and yet they might be of such a nature as to bring the Shrine and Masonry into disrepute. The position of the Grand Masters and leaders of Masonry in this country is that anything that tends to bring Masonry into disfavor and which would reflect upon the dignity and spirit of the Order should be discontinued. There has been quite a tendency in some quarters to put the Shrine on the same basis with other social orders. However, we are Masons first, and I think that as Shriners we should respect the laws of the various Grand Lodges, and even though certain things may not be in violation of our own laws, we should keep our activities clean and above criticism and conform to the laws of the various Grand Lodges to which our membership owes allegiance. A great many of these cases arise out of inexperience and among groups which are not active in the Masonic bodies and therefore are not familiar with Masonic law. I am anxious that our membership shall not only be enthusiastic and interested Shriners but loyal Masons as well.

ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS

It has been my desire during the year to make my official visits helpful to the Temples. On each occasion I set aside a certain time for a discussion of the problems of the Temple and the general program of the Imperial Council. In every Temple which I visited—or had an opportunity to contact the officers—the Divans and other leaders of the Temple were invited to informal conferences where we had an opportunity to discuss freely and frankly the local conditions and our duties and responsibilities to the Shrine as a whole.

In pursuance of this program, I had the Imperial Recorder send out to all Temples a carefully prepared questionnaire requesting certain information which would serve as a starting point in these discussions and conferences. The officers of the subordinate Temples were very cooperative in giving detailed information, and these questionnaires—which have been carefully preserved in the files of the Imperial Recorder's office—contain a great deal of valuable data. In fact, they reflect the exact status of the financial and other problems of subordinate Temples more accurately perhaps than any of our printed reports.

These discussions were very interesting, lasting sometimes for three or four hours. Many times I noticed that officers, who had sat through these conferences in their own Temples, joined me in these meetings at other Temples. During the course of the meetings, I cooperated in outlining programs for the subordinate Temples and requested the officers to hold meetings after my visitation with a view to developing these programs, and I further requested, in accordance with my usual business practices, that they report to me the results of their meetings. I have received many splendid letters in compliance with my instructions, and I am greatly encouraged to feel that much good has been accomplished in these gatherings. The enthusiastic cooperation of the subordinate Temples in following these suggestions greatly impressed me, and I am convinced that Temples are sincerely interested in adding to the atmosphere of good fellowship some constructive policies that will extend our usefulness and service.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS IN SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

It has come to my notice that a number of Temples are issuing life memberships based on continued payment of dues over periods ranging as low as twenty-five years or less. The action must have been based on sentimental reasons, for certainly it is not good business. My opinion is that we can not safely grant life memberships unless we follow in the path of actuarial experience, and such experience demonstrates that thirty-five years is the logical point below which we cannot go and maintain security. I seriously question

whether any Temple adopting a plan for granting life memberships on the basis of continued payments over a period of twenty-five years—or even thirty years—can sustain the resulting loss in revenue without being seriously crippled or handicapped. The day of reckoning will come when the large classes taken in during the World War become eligible for life memberships.

PROTECTION OF EMBLEMS OF THE ORDER

Several years ago the Imperial Council created a Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order for the purpose of meeting certain situations that were arising at the time as a result of the improper use and appropriation of the emblems of the Shrine. Our laws were apparently sufficient for the protection of our emblems against improper use by members of the Order, but it was difficult to protect them against exploitation by individuals and business concerns over whom the Imperial Council had no jurisdiction. As the reports of the Imperial Council will show, legislation has been secured in quite a number of States providing this protection. During the year a bill for legal services was presented by the chairman of the committee covering the period of several years. I reached the conclusion that I had no authority to authorize the payment of this bill since the charge was incurred during the terms of office of several of my predecessors. I am also of the opinion that all legal services needed by a committee should be rendered by our General Counsel who has been appointed to handle the legal problems of the Imperial Council. I recommend such procedure.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVES

I have made every effort to cooperate with the Special Membership Committee and my personal representatives in their programs to rebuild our membership. During last autumn an intensive drive was launched to contact former members of the Shrine and encourage them to return to the fold and become active in the work of the Shrine again. Another drive was made during the spring of the present year. It was felt that this activity would also be reflected in increasing the number of our creations. The results have justified our expectations, and a reference to the auditor's report will show that our creations, in spite of the condition of the times, have increased approximately 400. Our affiliations and restorations have increased from 7,946 in 1934 to 10,683 in 1935. The number of demits issued has shown an encouraging decrease from 6,074 in 1934 to 4,955 in 1935. The number of suspensions has also decreased from 33,363 in 1934 to 26,824 in 1935, as will be observed from the auditor's report. I want to express my warm appreciation to the Special Membership Committee and to my representatives for their fine efforts in this direction.

MONTHLY LETTERS

As my predecessors in office can testify, an Imperial Potentate has very little time for well-regulated correspondence. The demands upon his time are many and of varied character. However, it occurred to me early in the year that the Nobility in general were entitled to a word of greeting and, if possible, some information concerning Shrine conditions each month from the Imperial Potentate. I therefore adopted the practice of sending out monthly letters to the officers of the Imperial Council, our committee chairmen, and the subordinate Temples. This practice, as the Nobility will recall, was followed during the period when we had our Shrine Magazine. Personally I always looked forward to the messages from the Imperial Potentates. It impressed me as being a really worth-while effort.

The response to my official letters during the year has been very gratifying, and they have served a very useful purpose in keeping up my contacts with the subordinate Temples. I am very grateful for the many kind references which have been made to these monthly messages. The reproduction of these messages in many Shrine bulletins has kept the Nobility informed regarding matters pertinent to our Order.

APPOINTMENT OF ACCOUNTANT

Early in the year, pursuant to section 39 of the Imperial By-Laws, I reappointed Noble Harry E. Lunsford, certified public accountant, to examine and audit the books, papers, and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other committees and boards that may have control of the expenditure of moneys. This audit has been made, and a detailed report thereof, duly certified, has been received, printed, and delivered to each Representative, and the original audit and examination have been referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

RITUAL REQUIREMENTS

I feel it my duty to call the attention of the Imperial Council to the great need for a closer adherence to our Ritual. I observed several times on the occasions of my visitations that certain ritualistic features were omitted, and that others were conferred in a careless and indifferent manner. Section 108 of the Imperial By-Laws provides that "the Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be followed by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual except by authority of the Imperial Council."

I also want to call the attention of subordinate Temples to the necessity for absolute secrecy in everything pertaining to the Ritual.

On the occasion of my visit to one of the large Temples of the Order I was greatly disturbed to find that certain portions of the work were heard and observed by non-Shriners, although the Temple was tiled and no one had the right to be present except Nobles of the Order in good standing. On that occasion there were present several young ladies who were apparently at the meeting for the purpose of giving some special dance numbers, and in addition there were other entertainers. While this offense was deserving of rather drastic penalties, I explained to the officers of the Temple that I had no desire to embarrass the Temple, but I gave them very positive instructions that such practices should not be repeated at future ceremonials. I also advised representatives of other Temples who were present at this ceremonial that this practice was in violation of our laws, and solicited their assistance in maintaining the dignity and secrecy of our work. The Potentate of the offending Temple has since written and given me the assurance that hereafter there would not be any further violations that might invite criticism.

SHRINE CLUBS

As this report indicates, it has been my pleasure to visit a number of Shrine Clubs during the year. The splendid work done by them is to be commended, for they are instrumental in maintaining the spirit of the Shrine. Many times these clubs are located at some distance from the Temples in whose jurisdiction they belong. The loyalty and the interest of the Nobles was a revelation to me. While my receptions were most cordial and gracious in all of them, I was impressed with the splendid accomplishments of the Shrine Club at St. Petersburg, Florida. This club, beautifully situated in one of the lovely cities of Florida, owns property, I am informed, to the value of nearly \$125,000, on which there is but a small indebtedness of about \$3,000. This club is one of the liveliest organizations that I have visited during the year, and I am constrained to suggest to the Potentates and officers of our Temples that they give some thought to the organization of these clubs throughout their jurisdictions, if they have not already done so.

THE SHRINE IN BUSINESS

That the Shrine is in business is a fact which we must recognize. Some may not realize it, but it is true, nevertheless, that the Shrine has taken on responsibilities of a vast business nature. This is evidenced by the fact that we have now invested in our hospital work more than nine millions of dollars, with an operating cost of over \$900,000 annually. If this does not constitute a stupendous business enterprise, just what would you call it? Carry this thought back to your home Temples.

THE FEZ AND LAMBSKIN ARE INSEPARABLE

There is one thing that I have repeated over and over, and I again wish to make the statement so that it may be a matter of official record; and that is, that although the Shrine is not a Masonic organization still all Shriners are Masons, and as such they are recognized by the profane. The Shrine should be an organization of gentlemen for gentlemen, and there can be no more gentlemanly attribute than a Masonic character. The red fez of our Order is inseparably linked with the white apron of Masonry. Anything that would sully the lambskin should never be tolerated in the Shrine. This conception of the Shrine was forcibly brought out at a meeting of the Grand Masters of the United States held in the Capital of our Nation last February, and it is one that must be recognized by the Shrine if we are to maintain the enviable position which we now occupy.

THE NEED OF LEADERSHIP

Another thought that I would like to have the Representatives of this Imperial Council carry back to their respective Temples is that of selecting men who are gifted with the capacity of real leadership. It is a mistake to exalt a Noble to the position of Potentate merely because he may be termed a "good fellow." In business you do not select men for positions of trust or authority solely because they are personable. You select them because of their ability to perform the things that are expected of them. How, then, can you expect to get the best results from your organization unless you select men who are qualified to discharge the multifarious duties of their office. So-called "good fellowship" is a secondary consideration. Some of the best Potentates I have ever seen have not been outstanding as "glad handers" or jovial entertainers, but they recognized the value of organization and regarded the Shrine just as they would a business concern which should be so administered as to keep it in a profitable, solvent, and wholesome condition. It is not difficult for a Temple to keep out of embarrassments if its officers regard the organization with the same degree of common sense that they would regard a profitable business. Leadership is an important thing, and it is something that should be very carefully considered.

FLOOD AND STORM SUFFERERS

During the latter part of February several sections of the country, particularly Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, were visited by disastrous floods and great suffering resulted. While no applications were made by the different sections involved, the need seemed to be urgent, and acting under the authority given me under the Imperial By-Laws and Code, I directed that a contribution of \$1,000 be given to the American Red Cross for the relief of the sufferers.

This contribution was gratefully acknowledged by the officials of the American Red Cross. Several Temples rendered a fine service in this connection, and I want to compliment particularly the splendid work accomplished by Syria Temple at Pittsburgh.

On April 6th I was advised that Tupelo, Mississippi, had been visited by a disastrous storm in which many lives were lost. This same storm practically destroyed the cities of Gainesville and Cordele, Georgia. The situation at Gainesville was particularly pathetic. A number of Masons lost their lives in this city, among them the Recorder and three Past Commanders of the local Commandery. I secured the approval of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, and the chairmen of the Committees on Finance and Accounts and Jurisprudence and Laws to make further contributions to the sufferers in both Georgia and Mississippi. The investigation of the Mississippi situation was made by the officers of Hamasa Temple at Meridian, and Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law, our Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, was delegated to report on the situation in Georgia. As a result of these investigations, a contribution of \$1,000 was directed to be made to the American Red Cross for the relief of the sufferers in Tupelo, Mississippi, and a further contribution of \$1,000 was made to cover the situation in Georgia. Upon the recommendation of Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law, the funds were distributed by the American Red Cross in Cordele, and by the Masonic Relief Committee, headed by the Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Gainesville. These contributions were acknowledged with appreciation and thanks, and I want to express my appreciation also to Noble Law and the officers of Hamasa Temple for their services.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I desire to make the following recommendations:

1. A number of the Temples of the Order have conducted entertainments and other projects advertised or represented to be for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Hospitals. While the alleged beneficiary was variously described, the impression was definitely made that the Hospitals for Crippled Children conducted by the Imperial Council were intended. In a number of instances the net benefit to the hospitals was negligible, the real beneficiary being some other unit or project of the Temple. This is, in my opinion, not only unfair to the public and the Nobility but detrimental to the hospitals, and should be prohibited. I recommend that appropriate legislation be enacted to prohibit any Temple, or group or unit thereof, from using the name "Crippled Children's Hospitals," or any similar designation, as an advertisement or inducement for any project, show, or entertainment, of any kind, until the full proposal, showing the character of the project, plan or scheme, estimated costs, division

of proceeds, and responsible sponsors, has been submitted in writing by the Potentate of the respective Temple to the Imperial Potentate and the written approval of the Imperial Potentate obtained.

2. I recommend that section 95 of the Imperial By-Laws and Code be amended so as to provide protection for hospital funds in the hands of subordinate Temples. It has been frequently stated that these funds should be considered as trust funds, but some of our Temples have not so regarded them, and as a consequence the hospital movement has suffered. Several plans have been suggested to me, but I feel that it is a matter that should be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws with instructions to submit to the Imperial Council such legislation as in their judgment will improve present conditions.

3. I recommend that for the period of three years beginning in 1937 an annual appropriation of \$75,000.00 be made from the general funds of the Imperial Council to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. The annual income of the hospitals is not now sufficient to pay current expenses, and with the economies which I hope this Imperial Council will adopt, we should be able to make these annual appropriations of \$75,000.00 for this period without any serious inconvenience.

4. I recommend that for the period of three years beginning with the annual elections in January, 1937, we reduce the number of elected Representatives to the Imperial Council by the elimination of one Representative from each Temple. The saving affected by this reduction of representation will be very substantial, and during the period of this moratorium at least, I feel sure the interest of this Imperial Council will not be prejudiced by this action.

5. I recommend that the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council be amended so as to provide that any Temple in arrears for hospital assessment or per capita dues as of March 31st of any year shall not be entitled to representation in the sessions of the Imperial Council of the year in which said arrearage exists.

PERSONAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

To the members of the Imperial Divan I wish to express my warm appreciation for their cooperation and support during my term of office. It has been a great pleasure to meet these Nobles in my official visitations, and they have extended me every courtesy. I am particularly indebted to Illustrious Noble A. A. D. Rahn, our Imperial High Priest and Prophet, who has practically taken charge of my itineraries. Illustrious Noble Rahn is an indefatigable worker, and his capable and intelligent efforts in arranging my official visitations are most warmly appreciated. He has proved a sincere, helpful friend, and I shall remember his numerous, thoughtful courtesies.

It was my good fortune to spend some time with Illustrious Noble James C. Burger, our Imperial Treasurer. I had the opportunity to examine his records and the securities in his possession. The Imperial Council is exceedingly fortunate in being able to avail itself of his sound business judgment, his accuracy, and his devotion to the interests of the Shrine. He is one of the Imperial Council's most valuable assets.

The office of the Imperial Recorder with its efficient personnel serves the Imperial Council, the Imperial Potentate, and the 159 Temples of North America with a membership of approximately 400,000 members, and acts as a clearing house for the vast amount of detail necessary to operate our organization. We are fortunate in having as our Imperial Recorder a Noble with a long Masonic and Shrine experience to conduct the affairs of this office. Illustrious Noble James H. Price has been a stalwart support to me during the past year, and I am sincerely appreciative of his efficient aid and unwavering zeal.

To the various committeemen of the Imperial Council, and to those good Nobles to whom I have delegated from time to time important matters, I am under many obligations.

I am also greatly indebted to several members of my own Temple for helpful assistance, particularly my good friends, Past Potentate Robert P. Smith and James C. Hoyle (my Secretary), and also to Recorder F. Lawrence Walker. The legal advice of Past Potentate Smith and his willingness to be of service anywhere have been invaluable to me, and the long experience of Nobles Hoyle and Walker and their loyal services under all circumstances are gratefully appreciated.

I am deeply indebted to Illustrious Noble Horace M. Fox, chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, for his splendid cooperation.

These acknowledgments would not be complete without a reference to the fine service rendered by our General Counsel, Illustrious Noble Landon. I have called on him frequently during the year, and I may add that his duties have been many. I am pleased to testify that they have been performed with ability and professional skill.

CONCLUSION

Nobles, for a few brief months I have been wearing the toga of authority. It has been a pleasure to me to work at the greatest allotted task of my life. My desire in the beginning was to be a constructive force, and with this thought in view I have endeavored to fulfill my mission. You have my assurance that my zeal for our organization and my ardor in all that it stands for will never be diminished. The stress of toil and hardship is now past. I see the

setting sun of another Imperial day, but as the last ray of light fades into the graying shadows of the coming night I know that tomorrow's dawn will again bring back the sun of achievement in all its resplendent glory.

My love and affection goes out to you from the depths of a feeling heart.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

LEONARD P. STEUART,
Imperial Potentate.

APPENDIX

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20, 1935.

General Orders No. 1,
Series of 1935-1936.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Sub-
ordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

At the Sixty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council held in the National Theater, in Washington, D. C., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 11th, 12th and 13th, 1935, the following officers were elected and installed:

LEONARD P. STEUART.....	<i>Imperial Potentate</i>
1440 P St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	
HUGH M. CALDWELL.....	<i>Deputy Imperial Potentate</i>
2003 Exchange Bldg., Seattle, Wash.	
CLYDE I. WEBSTER.....	<i>Imperial Chief Rabban</i>
County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.	
WALTER S. SUGDEN.....	<i>Imperial Assistant Rabban</i>
Sistersville, W. Va.	
A. A. D. RAHN.....	<i>Imperial High Priest and Prophet</i>
900 First Nat'l Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.	
WALTER D. CLINE.....	<i>Imperial Oriental Guide</i>
First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.	
JAMES C. BURGER.....	<i>Imperial Treasurer</i>
Denver Nat'l Bank, Denver, Colo.	
JAMES H. PRICE.....	<i>Imperial Recorder</i>
806-7 Tenth St. Bldg., Richmond, Va.	
GEORGE F. OLENDORF.....	<i>Imperial First Ceremonial Master</i>
414 S. Robberson St., Springfield, Mo.	
THOMAS C. LAW.....	<i>Imperial Second Ceremonial Master</i>
P. O. Box 1558, Atlanta, Ga.	
ALBERT H. FIEBACH.....	<i>Imperial Marshal</i>
535 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio	
MORLEY E. MACKENZIE.....	<i>Imperial Captain of the Guard</i>
14 Rose Park Crescent, Toronto 5, Ont., Canada	
ALFRED G. ARVOLD.....	<i>Imperial Outer Guard</i>
1110 Broadway, Fargo, N. D.	

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Imperial Potentate:

Jurisprudence and Laws

Horace M. Fox, *Chairman*, Kazim Temple
Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple
Arthur H. Brown, Al Bedoo Temple
Grover C. Nolte, Affi Temple
Louie W. Strum, Morocco Temple

Dispensations and Charters

Thomas P. Bradley, *Chairman*, Aad Temple
O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple
Clarence A. Hale, Kem Temple
W. R. Ellis, Hella Temple
Harry Green, Alhambra Temple

Finance and Accounts

Lou B. Winsor, *Chairman*, Saladin Temple
Thomas S. Rishworth, Osman Temple
William L. Vail, Anezeh Temple
Fred W. DeLaney, Mahi Temple
W. S. Cooke, Moslah Temple

Jurisdictional Lines

V. Wankowski, *Chairman*, Al Bahr Temple
Charles H. Dungan, Kosair Temple
Harry Hudson, Akdar Temple
Les E. Walton, Abou Ben Adhem Temple
George M. Armor, Boumi Temple

Imperial Headquarters

Leonard P. Steuart, *Chairman*, Almas Temple
Hugh M. Caldwell, Nile Temple
James H. Price, Acca Temple

Attention is called in the succeeding paragraphs to changes made in the Imperial Law, and the revisions, wherever possible, are italicized.

BY-LAWS

Article XI

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

The first paragraph of Section 94 was amended to read as follows:

"In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple *on or before the first day of January of each year*, except life members and including candidates received during the year."

Memo: The amendment (in italics), as will be observed, fixes the time of payment of dues.

A new paragraph is added at the conclusion of Section 94 as follows:

"A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose."

Memo: The object of this amendment is to affirmatively incorporate in our laws a principle which had already been approved by the Imperial Council.

Ritual

A slight change was made in the First Section of the Ritual, which will be transmitted to the Recorders of Temples through other channels for the purpose of making the necessary revision in the Rituals now in the possession of the officers of Subordinate Temples.

CODE**Article XXIV***Election of Officers*

The last sentence of Section 205 was stricken out as follows:

"Nominations of candidates for offices and representatives may be made" and in lieu thereof, the following amendment was adopted:

"Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor."

Memo: The purpose of this amendment is obvious.

Article XXXII*Visitors to Temples*

Section 281 was amended as follows:

"A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine Card *for the then current year*, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256 of the Imperial Code."

Memo: The purpose of these slight amendments is to further clarify this section.

Article XXXVI*Temples in Connecticut*

Under the jurisdiction of PYRAMID TEMPLE, the following is added: "Stamford Commandery, No. 12."

*Temples in District of Columbia***ALMAS TEMPLE**

As the result of an agreement with Boumi Temple, the jurisdiction of Almas Temple now reads:

"Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia and has concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in the State of Maryland."

*Temples in Maryland***BOUMI TEMPLE**

On account of the agreement with Almas Temple, the jurisdiction of Boumi Temple is amended to read as follows:

"Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Alleghany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County; and concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties."

Attention is called to the fact that all of these amendments and revisions will be incorporated in the new edition of the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council which will be distributed very shortly.

Imperial Visitations

The Imperial Potentate has not yet had time to arrange a comprehensive plan for visitations to Subordinate Temples. He would, however, be glad to have all Temples who are desirous of having official visitations communicate at once with the Imperial Recorder, giving the date desired, so that he might use this information as a

basis for future itineraries. It is suggested that in the event an invitation is extended that two or three dates at different seasons of the year that might be more convenient to the Temples be designated. It is desirable to avoid the month of January for visitations because of annual business meetings. It naturally follows that after the annual election of Officers, there will likely be a succession in office, and in determining whether or not you are to have an Imperial visitation, it would be well to summons the official family and discuss it and reach some conclusion that would be satisfactory to all parties.

Important Information

The Imperial Potentate requests that all emergency communications be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder's office in order to insure prompt attention. This will apply more particularly in the case of death notices and other matters that may require immediate attention while the Imperial Potentate may be engaged in official visitations.

The Officers of Subordinate Temples are again earnestly urged to familiarize themselves with the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council. If this suggestion is followed, considerable unnecessary correspondence may be eliminated.

Each year considerable correspondence is addressed to the Imperial Potentate direct by individual Nobles, and attention is called to Section 119, Article XVI, of the Imperial By-Laws, which reads as follows:

"Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate."

It is directed that this General Orders No. 1 be read at the head of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, and record made of the same upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1935, and of the Order A. H. 1354.

L. P. STEUART,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:
JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

**Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America**

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
WASHINGTON D. C., Oct. 21, 1935.
General Orders No. 2.
Series of 1935-1936.

To the Potentates and Officers of Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

Attention is called to the fact that the Imperial Potentate has observed in his official visitations that there is considerable laxity

in degree work, and that the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is not being conferred in some Temples in keeping with the Imperial Law and the prescribed regulations which are so necessary in conveying the solemnity of the Order and developing its oriental splendor. Attention is directed to Sections 108 and 109 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council which read as follows:

"Section 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict."

"Section 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual."

The officers of Subordinate Temples are instructed that the Order must be conferred in strict compliance with the By-Laws of the Imperial Council and the beautiful Ritual which has been provided.

It has also been brought to the attention of the Imperial Potentate that Section 225 of the Imperial Code is being violated in certain sections in permitting musicians who are neither Shriners nor even Masons to uniform themselves and participate in parades and in musical concerts. A strict compliance with the law will be expected of all Temples in this respect, and for the purpose of emphasizing the importance of this matter, Section 225 of the Imperial Code is quoted as follows:

"Section 225. PATROL, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS.—The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and *such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order*. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple."

An earnest effort is being made to increase the number of Permanent Contributing Memberships to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the officers of Subordinate Temples are urged to co-operate with the Hospital Board in bringing this provision to the attention of the Nobility. The Subordinate Temples can render a great service in this respect, and since the Temples are the constituted agents of the Hospital Board for the furtherance of this movement, they are authorized to collect the payments and to remit them to the office of the Imperial Recorder. In order to clarify the procedure, the Imperial Potentate has recently ruled that the collections must be forwarded promptly as made. These remittances should not be delayed, nor mingled in any respect with the funds of the Temple.

Attention is called to the fact that at the last Imperial Council Session a slight change was made in the Ritual of the Order upon the recommendation of the General Counsel. The Recorders were instructed to assemble the Rituals charged to their respective Temples and to make the corrections promptly. Apparently only a small

percentage of the Rituals have been corrected, and the Recorders and Officers of the Temples are urged to give this matter their immediate attention and to report their action to the office of the Imperial Recorder.

The Imperial Potentate desires to announce the following appointments to the Special Membership Committee:

Harry S. Haskins, *Chairman*, Za Ga Zig Temple
 Alfred C. Proudfoot, Orak Temple
 Norman A. Boyd, Kalurah Temple
 Wiley P. Harris, Wahabi Temple
 Harry A. Manley, Ali Ghan Temple

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 21st day of October, A. D. 1935, and of the Order A. H. 1354.

L. P. STEUART,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
 for North America

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
 WASHINGTON D. C., Oct. 21, 1935.

General Orders No. 3,

Series of 1935-1936.

To the Potentates and Officers of Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

In accordance with the suggestions and recommendations which the Imperial Potentate made to the Imperial Council at the time of his election, he has divided the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council into districts, and he is appointing personal representatives who are charged with the duty of representing the Imperial Potentate and supervising and co-operating with the Subordinate Temples in building up interest in the Shrine, restoring its membership, and contributing in every way possible to its welfare. These Nobles are assigned for duty for the present under the direction and supervision of the Special Membership Committee whose Chairman, Illustrious Noble Harry S. Haskins, will report direct to the Imperial Potentate on all matters pertaining to this special work. Since the principal object of the appointment of these special representatives is in keeping with the spirit and purposes of the Special Membership Committee, the Imperial Potentate feels that their duties should be harmonized in a joint co-operative effort. In all other matters, however, the Imperial Potentate will feel at liberty to communicate directly with the personal representatives in their respective districts, and for these purposes they will report directly to the Imperial Potentate. These appointments are announced as follows:

- DIST. No. 1—Mecca, New York, N. Y.; Kismet, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Pyramid, Bridgeport, Conn.; Salaam, Newark, N. J.—George Cook, Jr., Kismet Temple.
- DIST. No. 2—Lu Lu, Philadelphia, Pa.; Crescent, Trenton, N. J.—Earl E. Jeffries, Crescent Temple.
- DIST. No. 3—Anah, Bangor, Maine; Kora, Lewiston, Maine; Luxor, St. John, N. B.—Raymond T. Adams, Anah Temple.
- DIST. No. 4—Aleppo, Boston, Mass.; Palestine, Providence, R. I.; Melha, Springfield, Mass.; Sphinx, Hartford, Conn.—Clarence J. McKenzie, Aleppo Temple.
- DIST. No. 5—Almas, Washington, D. C.; Boumi, Baltimore, Md.; Zembo, Harrisburg, Pa.; Rajah, Reading, Pa.—Whitney W. Jones, Boumi Temple.
- DIST. No. 6—Nemesis, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Osiris, Wheeling, W. Va.; Ali Ghan, Cumberland, Md.; Jaffa, Altoona, Pa.—Harry A. Manley, Ali Ghan Temple.
- DIST. No. 7—Media, Watertown, N. Y.; Cyprus, Albany, N. Y.; Oriental, Troy, N. Y.; Ziyara, Utica, N. Y.—William F. Seber, Oriental Temple.
- DIST. No. 8—Cairo, Rutland, Vt.; Mount Sinai, Montpelier, Vt.; Bektash, Concord, N. H.—E. Lloyd Gillette, Cairo Temple.
- DIST. No. 9—Kalurah, Binghamton, N. Y.; Tigris, Syracuse, N. Y.; Irem, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Norman A. Boyd, Kalurah Temple.
- DIST. No. 10—Zem Zem, Erie, Pa.; Ismailia, Buffalo, N. Y.; Damascus, Rochester, N. Y.—George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple.
- DIST. No. 11—Al Koran, Cleveland, Ohio; Tadmor, Akron, Ohio; Syria, Pittsburgh, Pa.—George L. Williams, Al Koran Temple.
- DIST. No. 12—Khedive, Norfolk, Va.; Acca, Richmond, Va.; Kazim, Roanoke, Va.—John E. Rose, Jr., Acca Temple.
- DIST. No. 13—Sudan, New Bern, N. C.; Oasis, Charlotte, N. C.—Lee A. Folger, Oasis Temple.
- DIST. No. 14—Omar, Chareston, S. C.; Alee, Savannah, Ga.; Hejaz, Greenville, S. C.—Louis C. Fischer, Omar Temple.
- DIST. No. 15—Morocco, Jacksonville, Fla.; Egypt, Tampa, Fla.; Mahi, Miami, Fla.—Edward J. Burke, Morocco Temple.
- DIST. No. 16—Al Sihah, Macon, Ga.; Yaarab, Atlanta, Ga.; Alcazar, Montgomery, Ala.; Zamora, Birmingham, Ala.—Hiram R. Romans, Yaarab Temple.
- DIST. No. 17—Alhambra, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Al Menah, Nashville, Tenn.; Kerbela, Knoxville, Tenn.—Lee Parrish, Al Menah Temple.
- DIST. No. 18—Beni Kedem, Charleston, W. Va.; El Hasa, Ashland, Ky.; Oleika, Lexington, Ky.—Seth Savage, Beni Kedem Temple.
- DIST. No. 19—Rizpah, Madisonville, Ky.; Kosair, Louisville, Ky.; Hadi, Evansville, Ind.—Arthur W. Mann, Hadi Temple.
- DIST. No. 20—Syrian, Cincinnati, Ohio; Antioch, Dayton, Ohio; Aladdin, Columbus, Ohio—Frank J. Zumstein, Syrian Temple.
- DIST. No. 21—Murat, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mizpah, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Zorah, Terre Haute, Ind.—Carl H. Pierson, Mizpah Temple.
- DIST. No. 22—Zenobia, Toledo, Ohio; Moslem, Detroit, Mich.; Mocha, London, Ont.—William J. Murray, Moslem Temple.
- DIST. No. 23—Elf Khurafeh, Saginaw, Mich.; Saladin, Grand Rapids, Mich.—Louis A. Cornelius, Saladin Temple.

- DIST. No. 24—Orak, Hammond, Ind.; Medinah, Chicago, Ill.; Tebala, Rockford, Ill.—Alfred C. Proudfoot, Orak Temple.
- DIST. No. 25—Tripoli, Milwaukee, Wis.; Zor, Madison, Wis.; Ahmed, Marquette, Mich.—August C. Larson, Zor Temple.
- DIST. No. 26—Kaaba, Davenport, Iowa; El Kahir, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mohammed, Peoria, Ill.; Ansar, Springfield, Ill.—H. F. Thuenen, Kaaba Temple.
- DIST. No. 27—Moolah, St. Louis, Mo.; Ainad, East St. Louis, Ill.; Ararat, Kansas City, Mo.; Moila, St. Joseph, Mo.; Abdallah, Leavenworth, Kans.—A. Donald Anderson, Moolah Temple.
- DIST. No. 28—Arab, Topeka, Kans.; Isis, Salina, Kans.; Midian, Wichita, Kans.; Mirza, Pittsburg, Kans.—Al F. Williams, Arab Temple.
- DIST. No. 29—India, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Abou Ben Adhem, Springfield, Mo.—Leslie Swan, India Temple.
- DIST. No. 30—Al Amin, Little Rock, Ark.; Sahara, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Al Chymia, Memphis, Tenn.—C. H. Bolinger, Sahara Temple.
- DIST. No. 31—Akdar, Tulsa, Okla.; Bedouin, Muskogee, Okla.—Lloyd E. Mitchell, Akdar Temple.
- DIST. No. 32—Wahabi, Jackson, Miss.; Hamasa, Meridian, Miss.; Abba, Mobile, Ala.; Jerusalem, New Orleans, La.; El Karubah, Shreveport, La.—Wiley P. Harris, Wahabi Temple.
- DIST. No. 33—Za Ga Zig, Des Moines, Iowa; Tangier, Omaha, Nebr.; Sesostris, Lincoln, Nebr.—Harry S. Haskins, Za-Ga-Zig Temple.
- DIST. No. 34—Abu Bekr, Sioux City, Iowa; Tehama, Hastings, Nebr.; El Riad, Sioux Falls, S. D.—Harry H. Adair, Abou Bekr Temple.
- DIST. No. 35—Zuhrah, Minneapolis, Minn.; Osman, St. Paul, Minn.; Aad, Duluth, Minn.—Harry W. Nelson, Zuhrah Temple.
- DIST. No. 36—Naja, Deadwood, S. D.; Yelduz, Aberdeen, S. D.—John Knecht, Naja Temple.
- DIST. No. 37—Kem, Grand Forks, N. D.; El Zagal, Fargo, N. D.; Khartum, Winnipeg, Canada—Don E. Whitman, Kem Temple.
- DIST. No. 38—Maskat, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Hella, Dallas, Tex.; Moslah, Fort Worth, Tex.; Kareem, Waco, Tex.—C. Galloway Calhoun, Kareem Temple.
- DIST. No. 39—El Mina, Galveston, Tex.; Arabia, Houston, Tex.; Ben Hur, Austin, Tex.; Alzafar, San Antonio, Tex.—P. D. Mathis, Alzafar Temple.
- DIST. No. 40—Gizeh, Victoria, B. C.—Frank M. Bryant.
- DIST. No. 41—Wa Wa, Regina, Sask.; Al Azhar, Calgary, Alberta—Fred W. Logan, Wa Wa Temple.
- DIST. No. 42—Rameses, Toronto, Canada; Karnak, Montreal, Canada—J. Harry Spence, Karnak Temple.
- DIST. No. 43—Ballut Abyad, Albuquerque, N. M.; El Maida, El Paso, Tex.; El Zaribah, Phoenix, Ariz.—Charles H. Lembke, Ballut Abyad Temple.
- DIST. No. 44—El Jebel, Denver, Colo.; Al Kaly, Pueblo, Colo.; Khiva, Amarillo, Tex.—Norris Ewing, Khiva Temple.
- DIST. No. 45—Bagdad, Butte, Mont.; Algeria, Helena, Mont.; Al Bedoo, Billings, Mont.—William K. Converse, Algeria Temple.

- DIST. No. 46—Korein, Rawlins, Wyo.; Kalif, Sheridan, Wyo.—Charles Miller, Korein Temple.
- DIST. No. 47—Nile, Seattle, Wash.; Afifi, Tacoma, Wash.; El Katif, Spokane, Wash.; Calam, Lewiston, Idaho—C. Bert Clausin, El Katif Temple.
- DIST. No. 48—El Kalah, Salt Lake City, Utah; El Korah, Boise, Idaho—Milton E. Lipman, El Kalah Temple.
- DIST. No. 49—Al Kader, Portland, Ore.; Hillah, Ashland, Ore.—Fred N. Bay, Al Kader Temple.
- DIST. No. 50—Al Malaikah, Los Angeles, Calif.; Al Bahr, San Diego, Calif.—L. S. Rounsaville, Al Malaikah Temple.
- DIST. No. 51—Aahmes, Oakland, Calif.; Kerak, Reno, Nevada; Ben Ali, Sacramento, Calif.; Islam, San Francisco, Calif.—Herman Wertsch, Islam Temple.
- DIST. No. 52—Aloha, Honolulu, Hawaii—L. M. Vetlesen.
- DIST. No. 53—Anezeh, Mexico City, Mexico—J. N. Galbraith, Jr.
- DIST. No. 54—Abou Saad, Panama Canal Zone—Richard G. Taylor.
- DIST. No. 55—Philae, Halifax, Nova Scotia—R. J. R. Nelson.

Since the end of the year is rapidly approaching, these Nobles are urged to contact the Temples which have been assigned for their attention and supervision as early as possible so that a great co-operative effort may be developed in building up the membership and in performing such other services as may be desirable and necessary.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 21st day of October, A. D. 1935, and of the Order A. H. 1354.

L. P. STEUART,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

**Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America**

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 26, 1935.

General Orders No. 4,
Series of 1935-1936.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

The attention of the Imperial Potentate has been called to the fact that there is considerable laxity in seeing that the meetings of Subordinate Temples are properly tiled and that frequently Nobles are admitted to business and ceremonial sessions without the current year's card. Many times, it has been reported, Nobles are admitted to the annual business sessions and to other sessions of the Temple held in the earlier part of the year upon the presentation of the card of the previous year.

Attention is especially directed to Section 281 of the Imperial Code which reads as follows: "A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine card for *the then*

current year, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256 of the Imperial Code."

It is the order of the Imperial Potentate that this section must be punctually and carefully observed and that no Noble can be admitted to a Shrine Temple even at the annual business meeting without the current year's card.

Attention is called to the fact that Section 205 of the Imperial Code was amended at the last session of the Imperial Council as follows: "Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor."

In view of the approaching annual business sessions, this amendment is very important.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 26th day of December, A. D. 1935, and of the Order A. H. 1354.

L. P. STEUART,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

**Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America**

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1936

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
Washington, D. C., May 27, 1936.

General Orders No. 5,
Series of 1935-1936.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

The Sixty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council will be held in the Metropolitan Theatre, 415 University Street, Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 14th, 15th and 16th, 1936. The official opening of the Imperial Council will be held at 11 A. M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on July 14th, and business sessions will follow in regular order.

The Olympic, New Washington, and Gowman Hotels have been selected as headquarters hotels for the Imperial Council and will be used for housing the Representatives. The Imperial headquarters for registration will be located on the lobby floor of the Olympic Hotel, and will be regularly opened for registration Monday, July 13th, at 9 A. M. Representatives arriving earlier, however, will be accommodated and they are requested to report to the Imperial Recorder immediately upon their arrival in Seattle, sign the register, and receive their official badges. Suitable committee rooms will be provided at the Olympic Hotel and their location will be announced on the regular bulletin boards in the lobby and at the sessions of the Imperial Council. Representatives must present properly signed credentials in order to register.

Special Notice to Recorders of Temples

Recorders of Subordinate Temples are requested to send to the Imperial Recorder immediately memoranda relative to distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last Annual Session of the Imperial Council, so that this memoranda may be transmitted to the Committee on Necrology. This is very important if proper tribute is to be paid to our departed Nobility.

COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence and Laws

Horace M. Fox, *Chairman*, Kazim Temple; Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple; Arthur H. Brown, Al Bedoo Temple; Grover C. Nolte, Afifi Temple; Louie W. Strum, Morocco Temple.

Dispensations and Charters

Thomas P. Bradley, *Chairman*, Aad Temple; O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple; Clarence A. Hale, Kem Temple; W. R. Ellis, Hella Temple; Harry Green, Alhambra Temple.

Finance and Accounts

Lou B. Winsor, *Chairman*, Saladin Temple; Thomas S. Rishworth, Osman Temple; William L. Vail, Anezeh Temple; Fred W. DeLaney, Mahi Temple; W. S. Cooke, Moslah Temple.

Jurisdictional Lines

V. Wankowski, *Chairman*, Al Bahr Temple; Charles H. Dungan, Kosair Temple; Harry Hudson, Akdar Temple; George M. Armor, Boumi Temple; Les E. Walton, Abou Ben Adhem Temple.

Imperial Headquarters

Leonard P. Steuart, *Chairman*, Alma Temple; Hugh M. Caldwell, Nile Temple; James H. Price, Acca Temple.

Special Membership Committee

Harry S. Haskins, *Chairman*, Za-Ga-Zig Temple; Norman A. Boyd, Kalurah Temple; Wiley P. Harris, Wahabi Temple; Harry A. Manley, Ali Ghan Temple; Charles H. Lembke, Ballut Abyad Temple.

Credentials

F. Lawrence Walker, *Chairman*, Almas Temple; John G. Cramer, Oleika Temple; F. F. Whitcomb, Tangier Temple; J. Harry Spence, Karnak Temple; Milton E. Lipman, El Kalah Temple.

Grievances and Appeals

Frank C. Jones, *Chairman*, Arabia Temple; Albert B. White, Nemesis Temple; Julius P. Heil, Tripoli Temple; George A. Luxford, El Jebel Temple; Milton A. Pixley, Aladdin Temple.

Mileage and Per Diem

Thomas J. Houston, *Chairman*, Medinah Temple; Harry B. Roberts, Egypt Temple; A. Donald Anderson, Moolah Temple; Raymond T. Adams, Anah Temple; Don E. Whitman, Kem Temple.

Transactions of Imperial Officers

Frank C. Roundy, *Chairman*, Medinah Temple; Henry F. Niedringhaus, Moolah Temple; James E. Chandler, Ararat Temple; Clar-

ence M. Dunbar, Palestine Temple; Leo V. Youngworth, Al Malaikah Temple; John N. Sebrell, Khedive Temple; John M. Wyatt, El Maida Temple; Peter S. Cook, Korein Temple; Earl R. Hutton, Midian Temple.

Necrology

Stanton A. Bruner, *Chairman*, Al Malaikah Temple; William Heim, Lu Lu Temple; W. S. Davidson, Al Azhar Temple; C. Galloway Calhoun, Karem Temple; Robert T. Peters, Ahmed Temple.

Nomination of Emeriti Members

Earl C. Mills, *Chairman*, Za-Ga-Zig Temple; Esten A. Fletcher, Damascus Temple; James S. McCandless, Aloha Temple; Charles Miller, Korein Temple; Hathon G. Getchell, Moila Temple; George Filmer, Islam Temple; Seth C. Savage, Beni Kedem Temple; James A. Rogers, Palestine Temple.

George Washington Memorial

E. B. King, *Chairman*, Afifi Temple; Gus A. Paul, India Temple; Allan McCants, Hamasa Temple; James R. Johnson, Omar Temple; Charles A. Overton, Jr., Acca Temple.

Time and Place of Meeting

Mike H. Thomas, *Chairman*, Hella Temple; George S. Meredith, Aahmes Temple; Arthur W. Milne, Zem Zem Temple; Louis Chackes, Ainad Temple; Clarence J. McKenzie, Aleppo Temple.

Protection of Emblems of the Order

Edward H. Merritt, *Chairman*, Mizpah Temple; William J. Murray, Moslem Temple; M. M. Thompson, El Kahir Temple; Louis G. Gottschick, Isis Temple; Al. F. Williams, Arab Temple.

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children

W. Freeland Kendrick, *Chairman*, Lu Lu Temple; John D. McGilvray, *Vice-Chairman*, Islam Temple; James R. Watt, *Secretary*, Cyprus Temple; Arthur W. Chapman, Khartum Temple; W. J. Hoffmann, Al Kader Temple; Earl C. Mills, Za-Ga-Zig Temple; Henry C. Heinz, Yaarab Temple; Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple; Hugh M. Caldwell, Nile Temple; Clyde I. Webster, Moslem Temple; Walter S. Sugden, Osiris Temple.

Public Safety Committee

Richings J. Shand, *Chairman*, Ansar Temple; Lée A. Folger, *Vice-Chairman*, Oasis Temple; Edward W. Spottswood, Algeria Temple; Robert R. Harvey, Irem Temple; Vic Hanny, El Zaribah Temple; Richard G. Taylor, Abou Saad Temple; John M. Holmes, Hejaz Temple; Walter E. DeVan, Abba Temple; George L. Williams, Al Koran Temple; Munger T. Ball, El Mina Temple; Harry H. Adair, Abu Bekr Temple; William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple; George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple; H. F. Thuenen, Kaaba Temple; Edward M. Hill, Kismet Temple; Case L. Griffiths, Medinah Temple; Harry W. Nelson, Zuhrah Temple; George M. Hendee, Melha Temple; George D. Sheats, Al Chymia Temple; Harry G. Pollard, Aleppo Temple; Porter Loring, Alzafar Temple; William J. Lancaster, Egypt Temple; Harold W. Schaubel, Elf Khurafeh Temple; J. J. Jacobs, El Jebel Temple; Denny P. Lemen, El Riad Temple; E. C. Jerome, Hillah Temple.

Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks

Clifford H. Bradt, *Chairman*, Kismet Temple; James H. Rowland, El Karubah Temple; George M. Ransom, Bedouin Temple; C. Bert Clausin, El Katif Temple; Jake F. Zurn, Moslah Temple; Jerome M. Jackson, Syrian Temple; Jesse D. Hurlbut, Zenobia Temple; Charles F. Northup, Tigris Temple; Arthur H. Diamant, Mecca Temple; Edwin H. Ginnelley, Crescent Temple; R. H. Kaufman, Al Amin Temple; Anton F. Solms, Alee Temple; Samuel B. Adams, Abba Temple; James E. Whalley, Bektash Temple; Joseph H. Jordan, Aad Temple; Matthew C. Prater, Abou Ben Adhem Temple; Ernest E. Sykes, Jerusalem Temple; John C. Scholl, Jaffa Temple; Carlton E. Rhodes, Kerak Temple; Max Frohlich, Jr., Mirza Temple; Edward J. Smith, Mohammed Temple; Clifford E. Cox, Murat Temple; Tom W. Holman, Nile Temple; G. Ray Pearson, Orak Temple; Fred'k W. Powers, Oriental Temple; Robert T. Ribbans, Salaam Temple; Karl Rex Hammers, Syria Temple; Walter S. McInnis, Wa Wa Temple; Thomas C. Bonney, Yelduz Temple; Walter M. Mumma, Zembo Temple.

Special Committee on Revision of Section 253

Imperial By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council

Dana S. Williams, *Chairman*, Kora Temple; Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple; Hugh M. Caldwell, Nile Temple.

Special Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment

George F. Olendorf, *Chairman*, Abou Ben Adhem Temple; A. A. D. Rahn, Zuhrah Temple; Charles A. Welsh, Gizah Temple; James C. Hoyle, Almas Temple; James N. Galbraith, Jr., Anezeh Temple; J. Milton Ryall, Syria Temple.

Proposed Legislation

A resolution has been received from the Representatives of Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass., amending and re-enacting Section 110, Article XIV, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 110, Article XIV, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order, consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without crease or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates and Recorder of Temples as well as official uniformed organizations to have their titles embroidered in small letters on the front of the fez, near the bottom; provided, also that in addition to the name of his Temple, a member may have the location of the Temple embroidered on his fez approximately half way between the top and the bottom of the fez with the name of the city on one side of the centre decoration and the State on the other side, the letters to be plain type and not over one-half inch in height. Provided, also, that the individual Temples vote to permit this addition to their members' fezzes, this provision being wholly optional with the member and not mandatory."

The italicized portion of the resolution indicates the amendment, which is self-explanatory.

Illustrious Noble Louis A. Cornelius, Representative from Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich., has submitted the following resolution amending Section 94, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council:

"RESOLVED, That Sec. 94, Art. XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 94. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than *Five Dollars* (\$5.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple on or before the first day of January of each year, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall not be less than *Five Dollars* (\$5.00).

A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members, for good and sufficient causes shown either to the Temple, or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose."

It will be observed from the italicized portion of this resolution that its purpose is to reduce the amount of the minimum dues now provided by the Imperial By-Laws.

The Representatives of Za-Ga-Zig Temple have submitted a resolution providing for the suspension of certain Sections of the Code of the Imperial Council and the issuance of an Edict covering the subject of petitions for initiation for a period of years. The Edict provides that it shall be in full force and effect from the time of its adoption by the Sixty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council and remain in full force and effect until the opening of the Sixty-fourth Annual Session of the Imperial Council. The resolution and Edict are copied in full in an enclosure which accompanies this Official Call.

Notice has been received that some further amendments will be offered to Sections 94 and 95 of the Imperial By-Laws relating particularly to the protection of hospital assessments and perhaps per capita dues. On account of several embarrassments that have arisen in recent years, it seems desirable and necessary to amend our present laws to require Subordinate Temples to keep these funds in special accounts, or provide some means to protect their character as trust funds. The proposed legislation has not yet been perfected and as a consequence, it is impossible to include the exact wording of the amendments in this Official Call.

Jurisdictional Lines

There has been a great deal of activity in the general subject of jurisdictional lines during the year and several agreements have been received for the attention of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, as follows:

1—A completed agreement between Morocco and Abba Temples for concurrent jurisdiction in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton Counties in the State of Florida.

2—A resolution has been received from Illustrious Noble Harry W. Nelson, Representative of Zuhrah Temple, of Minneapolis, amending Article XXXVI of the Code of the Imperial Council relating to the jurisdiction of Aad, Osman, and Zuhrah Temples in the State of Minnesota. The resolution provides that each Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties in which the Temples are located, and that the rest of the State of Minnesota shall be treated as concurrent territory.

3—Agreements have been received from Illustrious Noble Thomas P. Bradley, Representative from Aad Temple, as follows:

- a—Aad Temple and Kem Temple
- b—Aad Temple and El Zagal Temple
- c—Aad Temple and Zor Temple

An amendment to Article XXXVI of the Imperial Code carrying these agreements into effect accompanies these papers and including also certain Counties in Wisconsin over which Tripoli Temple, of Milwaukee, has concurrent jurisdiction.

Noble Bradley also submits an amendment to Section 219 of the Imperial Code which, when amended and re-enacted, will read as follows:

"Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of Subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; provided, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the State, territory, or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected *only*, except as otherwise provided in Article XXXVI; provided, also, that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; provided, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located; provided, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so."

4—As unfinished business, some questions affecting the jurisdictional lines between Alee and Al Sihah Temples, in the State of Georgia, carried over from last year, will be considered by the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

5—Notice has been received that two or three other questions of jurisdiction will probably be presented to the Committee relating to conditions in sections of Ohio, Illinois, and Iowa, but these have not been perfected in time to be included in this Official Call.

Important

Special attention is directed to notice of a meeting of the corporation, which is enclosed herewith, dealing with the subject of amendments to the charter of the Imperial Council.

General Observations

The Nobility of Nile Temple are arranging a very elaborate program for the reception and entertainment of the Imperial Council. The finest spirit of co-operation exists on the Pacific Coast and the

Sixty-second Session of the Imperial Council promises to be one of the most interesting in its history. A royal welcome awaits the visitor and the entire Nobility of Nile Temple and the Northwest seek the opportunity to contribute to the pleasure and comfort of those who attend this Session. This great section is one of the nation's playgrounds. Its beautiful scenery, its splendid hospitality, and its remarkable Shrine spirit all combine to make this Session one of unusual interest.

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples would arrange to register at the same time, if this can be conveniently worked out.

Attention is called to the fact that each Representative, in coming to the Imperial Council, should not overlook his credentials, his current card, and if he contemplates using his Directory during the meeting, he should not overlook his individual copy in his preparations.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this Twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1936, and of the Order A. H. 1355.

L. P. STEUART,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, May 27, 1936.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF CORPORATION

It may become necessary to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the Imperial Council at its next annual meeting by reason of the enactment by the Congress of the United States of the so-called Social Security Act and, hence, the following notice is given as required by the Laws of Colorado, the State in which the Imperial Council is incorporated:

Notice to Members of The Imperial Council of The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that, at the annual meeting of the Members of The Imperial Council of The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation, to be held at Seattle, Washington, July 14, 15, and 16, 1936, a resolution will be presented to the members to amend the Articles of Incorporation of said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

JAMES H. PRICE,
Secretary.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

Sorrow! Sorrow! Sorrow!

HENRY CLAY AKIN

Past Imperial Potentate

AUGUST 19, 1843

DECEMBER 11, 1935

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10, 1936.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"There are no friends like old friends
To calm our frequent fears
When shadows fall and deepen
Through life's declining years.
And when our faltering footsteps
Approach the Great Divide
We'll long to meet the old friends
Who wait the other side."

Just as the Yuletide season with all its wonderful significance and meaning was approaching, information was received that the gentle and lovable spirit of Past Imperial Potentate Henry Clay Akin, of Tangier Temple, had been released from its earthly moorings and summoned to a higher service. As the sun sinks in the golden west at the close of day, so the radiantly beautiful life of this distinguished representative of the Shrine, the Senior Past Imperial Potentate, peacefully came to a close at his home in Santa Ana, California, on December 11, 1935. Illustrious Noble Akin had already passed the 92nd milestone of a long and useful career. On account of his age and his physical infirmities, he was not permitted in recent years to attend many sessions of the Imperial Council but his interest and enthusiasm in the Shrine remained undiminished, and he rarely missed sending some word of affectionate greeting to the annual sessions of the Imperial Council. Many of the Nobility will recall his presence at the 58th Annual Session of the Imperial Council at San Francisco in 1932, and his joyous experiences in meeting and greeting his old friends. The official visits of the Imperial Potentates to the convenient California Temples were always occasions of great interest for him, and he availed himself of the opportunities to greet them and become conversant with the activities of the Imperial Council. Although far removed from his own Temple, the splendid Nobility of Al Malaikah Temple affectionately adopted him and greatly enriched and sweetened his declining years by their tender and thoughtful ministrations to his pleasure and comfort. He rendered a great service to the Shrine during the active period of his life, and his record of accomplishment and untiring interest in its welfare are gratefully recalled by the older Nobility. His many lovable qualities of mind and heart endeared him not only to the Nobility of his own Temple, but to his large circle of friends in the Imperial Council. He has left an enduring monument in the hearts of the Nobility who came under the inspirational influence of his life and character.

Illustrious Noble Akin was born at Spartansburg, Pennsylvania, August 19, 1843, and was the son of Andrew and Marian Akin. His

parents removed a short time later from Pennsylvania to Illinois, where he grew to young manhood in Elgin and Chicago, Illinois, where he received a public school education and a course of training in a commercial college. In 1862 he moved to Council Grove, Kansas, and later to Leavenworth, Kansas, where he remained until 1879. Shortly thereafter he removed to Yankton, South Dakota, and then to Sioux City, Iowa, where he remained until 1882, when he took up his residence in the City of Omaha. In 1915 he retired from active life, and in 1921 removed to Santa Ana, California, where he resided at the time of his death. Illustrious Noble Akin was married on May 2, 1865, to Miss Minnie E. Farnsworth at Council Grove, Kansas, a partnership that endured for more than three-score years. Of this union, three sons were born: Edward F. Akin, who died at Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1870; Arthur M. Akin, who passed away at Evanston, Wyoming, in 1914; and Dr. Henry L. Akin, who answered the last summons in Omaha, in 1920, as the result of overwork in the hospital service overseas during the World War. All of his immediate family preceded him in death, and the nearest relatives who survive are several nieces and nephews, the greater number of whom live in California.

Illustrious Noble Akin's business career covered a variety of activities. On account of his special training, he devoted himself very largely to clerical and accounting work with several managerial assignments. For many years, he was connected with the post office in the City of Omaha. In his early life in Kansas he took an active interest in military activities, and became Assistant Adjutant-General of the State of Kansas. During this time, he saw considerable active service against the Indians, and during an engagement with the Indians in 1864, he was so severely wounded that he was obliged to retire from the service. He was intensely interested in the education and training of young people, and in the various communities in which he lived, he saw considerable service as a member of boards of education and other civic and public activities. He also took an active interest in religious activities and was a very loyal member of the Unity Society and later of the Unitarian Church.

Illustrious Noble Akin was devoted to Masonry. He was made a Master Mason in Council Grove Lodge, No. 36, located at Council Grove, Kansas, in 1867. His chapter career began with his exaltation as a Royal Arch Mason in Leavenworth R. A. Chapter, No. 1, Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1867. He was Knighted in Leavenworth Commandery, No. 1, at Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1869, and was made a Royal and Select Master at Omaha at a later date. All of his Scottish Rite memberships were held in the City of Omaha. His services to the Scottish Rite Bodies were outstanding, and in recognition of his contributions to the Rite he was honored in being selected for the honorary 33rd degree. In this connection he served four years as Deputy Inspector-General for the State of Nebraska. Illustrious Noble Akin held numerous official positions in the fraternity. Among his connections may be mentioned the fact that he was at different times Secretary and Treasurer of his Blue Lodges, and Eminent Commander of his Commandery. For twenty-five years he was Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Nebraska.

Perhaps his greatest interest centered in the Mystic Shrine, and he was created a Noble in Tangier Temple of Omaha and was Potentate of this Temple for two years. His talents were soon recognized in the Imperial Council, and he was selected as a member of the Imperial Divan, being advanced to the position of Imperial Potentate at San Francisco on June 11, 1902, and served until the next session

of the Imperial Council at Saratoga Springs, New York, in July, 1903.

The funeral services were held from the Winbigler Funeral Home of Santa Ana, California, and he was accorded the honor of a Masonic funeral, which was largely attended by his many Shrine and Masonic friends. His remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife in the City of Omaha, where he had spent so many useful years of his life and among the people whom he loved and served. "Uncle Henry," as he was affectionately known, will be greatly missed. His life was profitable and fruitful in service to humanity. The many honors which came to him, and the many positions of trust which he filled, provide the best estimate of the value of his life to his fellow-men. He now rests from his labors. His spirit and life were ours to enjoy for a while—now and forever God's.

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt, and let the same be made a matter of record.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council this 10th day of January, A. D., 1936.

Attest:

L. P. STEUART,
Imperial Potentate.

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

Sorrow! Sorrow! Sorrow!

ELIAS J. JACOBY,
Past Imperial Potentate

JANUARY 10, 1855

DECEMBER 31, 1935

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15, 1936.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Sub-ordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

Near a shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,
Watered and fed by morning dew,
Shedding its sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,
Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall,
Through which there shone a beam of light.

Onward it crept with added strength,
With never a thought of fear or pride,
It followed the light through the crevice's length
And unfolded itself on the other side.

The light, the dew, the broadening view
Were found the same as they were before,
And it lost itself in beauties new,
Breathing its fragrance more and more.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve,
And make our courage faint and fall?
Nay! Let us faith and hope receive;
The rose still grows beyond the wall.

Scattering fragrance far and wide,
Just as it did in the days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side,
Just as it will for evermore.

The passing of Past Imperial Potentate Elias J. Jacoby at his home in Indianapolis, Indiana, on December 31, 1935, removed one of the most talented, useful and attractive leaders of the Imperial Council, and brought a sense of keen personal loss to a great circle of friends and Nobles who held him in the most affectionate regard. Illustrious Noble Jacoby was in a very peculiar sense the connecting link between the early leaders of the Shrine and the leadership of recent years. He was a leader of unquestioned ability, and while of a gentle and retiring disposition, he was both forceful and effective. The distinguishing excellence of his leadership was found in his tolerant, genial and sympathetic mind and heart. He was wise in his judgments, generous in his sympathy, warm-hearted and true in his friendships. His bright and cheerful disposition, his loving heart, his sincerity, his manliness and integrity of character invited confidence. Splendidly educated, he brought to the duties of leadership a wealth of talent, a trained mind, a courageous spirit and a delightful personality. His fine, unselfish spirit is beautifully reflected in a paragraph of his last wishes, released shortly after his death—"I desire that no flowers be sent to my obsequies," he wrote. "Should any flowers be sent, I desire that they be forwarded to the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children." His death ended a remarkable career of success in law, finance, business administration and fraternal affiliation. Although his physical condition prevented his attendance upon recent sessions of the Imperial Council, he continued his committee work and had already accumulated the material necessary for his report to the next session of the Imperial Council. Illustrious Noble Jacoby was deservedly popular in the Imperial Council, a splendid exemplar of the spirit and teaching of the Shrine, and his constructive service in this body gave him a warm place in the hearts and affections of the entire Nobility.

Illustrious Noble Jacoby was born on a farm near Marion, Ohio, on January 10, 1855, and was the son of Michael and Elizabeth Jacoby. His family constituted one of the pioneer families of Ohio, having come originally from eastern Pennsylvania. He was educated in the common schools and taught a country school when he was eighteen years of age. Later he entered Ohio Wesleyan University from which he received his A. B. degree in June, 1881. In 1887, the University conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts. He graduated in law from the University of Cincinnati in 1883. During his college career, he joined the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and became Master of his chapter during his senior year. He was Editor of the Ohio Wesleyan "College Transcript," and later became Editor-in-Chief of the Phi Gamma Delta Journal, the national magazine of the fraternity. Illustrious Noble Jacoby was married on June 12, 1884, to Miss Julia L. Eaton, of Delaware, Ohio, who was his classmate in the Ohio Wesleyan University. Of this union, two children were born, one of whom, Miss Helen Eaton Jacoby, still survives and is a resident of Indianapolis.

The business and professional career of Illustrious Noble Jacoby is very noteworthy. Upon his graduation from law school, he became associated with Mr. Charles W. Fairbanks, who subsequently became Vice-President of the United States. This association lasted for approximately seventeen years. Illustrious Noble Jacoby was Assistant General Attorney of the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railway Company, and General Attorney for the Terre Haute and Peoria Railroad Company for several years. He was a Director of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis Railroad Company from 1893 to 1905; President of the Springfield Foundry Company from 1894 to 1900; President of the Indianapolis Switch and Frog Company from 1895 to 1900; and President for many years of the Prudential Casualty Company. When the Railroadmen's Building and Savings Association was organized in 1887, Illustrious Noble Jacoby became its attorney and director, and later became its Vice-President, and finally in 1931 was elected President of the Board of Directors of this Association, the largest of its kind in America, and the largest financial institution of any kind in Indiana.

The Masonic record of Illustrious Noble Jacoby reflects a sustained interest in the fraternity. He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Knight Templar, and a member of the Red Cross of Constantine. His interest in Royal Arch Masonry soon marked him for preferment, and he was High Priest of Keystone Royal Arch Chapter, No. 6, of Indianapolis from December, 1904, to December, 1905, and Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Indiana from October, 1910, to October, 1911. He was Most Illustrious Master of Indianapolis Council, No. 2, Royal and Select Masters, in 1907. He also held official positions in St. James Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine for several years, and was Sovereign of this Conclave from October, 1913, to December, 1917, and Grand Sovereign of the Grand Imperial Council of the Order of Red Cross of Constantine of the United States of America from June, 1924, to June, 1925. Illustrious Noble Jacoby served as Potentate of Murat Temple from December, 1906, to December, 1912, having previously served three years as Assistant Rabban and one year as Chief Rabban of the Temple. Destined to become a leader in the Imperial Council, he was elected Imperial Outer Guard in June, 1909, and was regularly advanced until he became Imperial Potentate in June, 1918.

Among his services to Masonry may be mentioned the fact that he organized the Indianapolis Masonic Temple Association which, with the Grand Lodge of Indiana, erected the York Rite Masonic Temple in Indianapolis. He served two years as President of this Association. Illustrious Noble Jacoby enjoyed the distinction of directing the erection of Murat Temple's new Mosque. He incorporated the Murat Temple Association and served continuously as head of the Directors of this Association for more than twenty-two and a half years, when he resigned. During all his active service with the Indianapolis Masonic Temple Association and the Murat Temple Association, he performed all of the legal work of these corporations without charge and was one of the most liberal contributors besides.

The funeral services, in accordance with the wishes of Illustrious Noble Jacoby, were private and were held from the Hisey & Titus Funeral Home in Indianapolis on January 2, 1936. The Masonic service was conducted by Illustrious Noble Charles S. Barker, Recorder of Murat Temple, in keeping with the written request of Illustrious Noble Jacoby, in which he stated: "If my long-time friend Charles S. Barker is alive and willing to perform the service, I desire that he conduct the Blue Lodge burial service without responses at the

cemetery." The Imperial Council was represented at the funeral by the Imperial Marshal, Illustrious Noble Albert H. Fiebach. Illustrious Noble Jacoby had designated a group of honorary pallbearers, composed of Illustrious Noble Harry E. Sharrer, of Orak Temple; Illustrious Noble C. E. Cox, Potentate of Murat Temple; R. E. Sir Adrian Hamersly, Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U. S. A.; E. Sir Bert Cordle, Eminent Commander of Raper Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, and several other distinguished personal, professional and Masonic friends. His remains were laid to rest in beautiful Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

The symmetry and beauty of the life and career of Illustrious Noble Jacoby suggest the sentiment of the following lines:

"So give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you."

It is difficult to adequately appraise the value of a life so full of service or to properly portray his many lovable qualities. The only Indianian ever to become Imperial Potentate has left us a record worthy of constant emulation. Its fragrance lingers, and its influence will continue to brighten and enrich our lives.

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt, and let the same be made a matter of record.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council this 15th day of January, A. D. 1936.

L. P. STEUART,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:
JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

Deputy Imperial Potentate CALDWELL: Nobles, the report of the Imperial Potentate will be referred to the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers. Copies will be distributed to the Representatives present.

Nobles, with your indulgence, I would like to read a brief statement or welcome from the Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Washington which he sent when he found he was unable to be here, but which was not in the hands of the chairman at the time that the program was carried out, and I ask leave to print this in the record as if it had been read at the time the other addresses of welcome were made. (This letter is on page 11).

Imperial Recorder JAMES H. PRICE: The absence of several Past Imperial Potentates is noted, some of them are unable to be here on account of ill health and I move that greetings and good wishes be sent to the absentees as follows:

Past Imperial Potentate Philip C. Shaffer, Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia;

Past Imperial Potentate Henry F. Niedringhaus, Moolah Temple, St. Louis;

Past Imperial Potentate Conrad V. Dykeman, Kismet Temple, Brooklyn;

Past Imperial Potentate James E. Chandler, Ararat Temple, Kansas City; and

Past Imperial Potentate Clarence M. Dunbar, Palestine Temple, Providence.

Deputy Imperial Potentate CALDWELL: All in favor of the motion will signify it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, there are also absent today quite a number of the Emeriti Members. I move you, sir, that telegrams of sympathy and encouragement be sent to:

Illustrious Noble Joseph Seinsheimer, El Mina Temple, Galveston, Texas;

Illustrious Noble Arthur W. Chapman, Khartum Temple, Winnipeg, Canada;

Illustrious Noble James R. Johnson, Omar Temple, Charleston, South Carolina;

Illustrious Noble Louis A. Cornelius, Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Michigan;

and that a telegram also be sent to Illustrious Noble Clifford H. Bradt, Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, Chairman of the Committee of Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks, who is unavoidably absent today on account of illness.

Deputy Imperial Potentate CALDWELL: You have heard the motion. All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: We now desire to announce, Imperial Sir, that all of the matters of business included in the Official Call have been referred to the proper committees. The resolution seeking to amend Section 110, Article XIV, introduced by the Representatives of Aleppo Temple has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. The resolution introduced by Illustrious Noble Louis A. Cornelius, from Saladin Temple, incorporating an amendment to Section 94, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, has been referred to the same committee. The Edict or Communication submitted by the Representative from Za-Ga-Zig Temple has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. A resolution proposing to amend Section 251, Article XXIX, of the Code, dealing with the question of the jurisdiction of Temples with respect to candidates, submitted by Illustrious Noble William S. Wells, Jr., of Aahmes Temple, Oakland, has been referred to the same committee. And the resolution offered by Illustrious Noble F. Lawrence Walker, to which you listened this afternoon, has been referred to that committee also. Several matters of jurisdictional lines have been referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Is Illustrious Noble Thomas P. Bradley here?

Noble THOMAS P. BRADLEY (Aad Temple): Yes, sir.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Do you desire the amendment to Section 219 referred?

Noble BRADLEY: Yes.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: The amendment to Section 219 offered by Illustrious Noble Bradley and his associates from Aad Temple will be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws also.

One other routine matter, Imperial Sir. The Imperial Potentate desires to announce the appointment of Illustrious Noble Herbert C. Todd, Potentate of Zuhrah Temple, to the Committee on Time and Place to take the place of Illustrious Noble Arthur W. Milne who is unable to be present; and he also desires to announce the appointment of Illustrious Noble George L. Cook, Kismet Timple, to succeed Illustrious Noble Clifford H. Bradt on the Committee of Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks; and he designates as chairman of that committee Illustrious Noble C. Bert Clausin, El Katif Temple, Spokane, and he announces the appointment of Illustrious Noble James H. Rowland, of El Karubah Temple, Shreveport, as the secretary of this committee. I might suggest, Imperial Sir, that since the Imperial By-Laws and Code provide for the annual election on the morning of the second day's session that Noble Bert Clausin may have some suggestions to make.

Deputy Imperial Potentate CALDWELL: I recognize Noble Thad Landon, General Counsel for the Hospitals and for the Imperial Council.

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives—I have a few resolutions—three of them here now. (Reading.)

Be it Resolved by the members of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, that the officers of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America may proceed to amend the Articles of Incorporation as and when they may deem it advisable so to do in order to exempt the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children from the terms and provisions of the Social Security Act.

May I say in explanation, that the Social Security Act passed by the Congress in August of 1935 does not exempt the Shrine nor the Hospitals, nor any fraternal organization, from the provisions of that bill. This matter has been taken up with the joint Ways and Means Committees of the House and Senate, and recently, just before adjournment, a bill was introduced into the Senate and into the House which carried with it an amendment similar to the amendment in the Income Tax law which exempted fraternal corporations. However, if there is a strict construction of the present Social Se-

curity Act which exempts strictly charitable corporations, we may be subjected to tax, and as I see it we should not be required to pay a tax for the employes of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children when our organization is carrying out an exhaustive program of general welfare for the country.

I move that this be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate CALDWELL: Is there a second to the motion to refer? The motion has been seconded. All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Noble LANDON: It may not become necessary to make this amendment, so here is another resolution authorizing the officers of the Imperial Council to proceed with the amendment of the Colorado Corporation as and when they may deem it advisable so to do in order to exempt the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children from the terms and provisions of the Social Security Act. The reason for amendment does not occur in this first resolution, as it is strictly in compliance with the laws of the State of Colorado with reference to amendments. I move that this also be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate CALDWELL: You have heard the motion, which has been duly seconded. All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is referred.

Noble LANDON: No. 3 is a resolution authorizing the officers of the Imperial Council to incorporate a corporation in the same name as a strictly fraternal organization under the laws of the State of Iowa or under the laws of any other state that the officers may deem advisable and for the best interests of the Imperial Council. That also is to be carried out if and when it is deemed advisable to incorporate the fraternal corporation, and it also carries with it the authorization of the members of this corporation residents of the State of Iowa, or of any other state in which the officers may deem it advisable to incorporate, to aid and assist in the organization of a corporation in either the State of Iowa or any other state; and I move that this also be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate CALDWELL: You have heard the motion, duly seconded. All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The resolution is referred.

Noble LANDON: The fourth is the usual resolution authorizing the officers and the trustees to proceed with the regular business of the corporation between sessions, which has all been read several times. I will not read it unless you want to hear it. (Cries of "No.") I move that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate CALDWELL: You have heard the motion, duly seconded. All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The resolution is referred.

Noble LANDON: Since King Alcohol is still under the control of the Federal Government we find it necessary to get permits to obtain alcohol for use in hospitals. I have here the same resolution that has been passed at several sessions of this Imperial Council. It is now offered and I move that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate CALDWELL: You have heard the motion, duly seconded. All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Noble LANDON: I have a further matter, an amendment to include in the Code a new section 233, approved by the Imperial Potentate, and as suggested by the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals, as follows:

Be It Resolved, that the Code of the Imperial Council be amended by adding thereto the following, to be known as Section 233:

"No Temple, organization, or group of Nobles of any Temple, shall promote any show, game, concert, entertainment, enterprise, using the name Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, or any part thereof, or any similar name, or any words or phrases indicating or referring in any manner whatsoever to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, for the purpose of raising money, until the plan or scheme shall have been submitted in writing and in writing approved, as agents of the Imperial Council, by the Local Board of Governors where one of said Hospitals is located, or by the chairman of the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, if elsewhere.

"Any violation of this section shall subject the Temple, the Potentate and officers of said Temple, and the members of any organization, or group of Nobles, to discipline by the Imperial Council or the Imperial Potentate."

I move that this amendment be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate CALDWELL: The motion is to refer it to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The reference has been made.

The chair will recognize the Imperial Treasurer, James C. Burger.

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, I have the honor to submit the recapitulation of the figures of the Annual Report. (Reading recapitulation of the report of the Imperial Treasurer and also recapitulation of the report of the Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, from the printed report already distributed to the Representatives.)

(Following are the complete reports of the Imperial Treasurer and the Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.)

ANNUAL REPORT of JAMES C. BURGER

Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S.

April 1, 1935 to March 31, 1936

DENVER, COLORADO, March 31, 1936.

Imperial Potentate, Leonard P. Steuart, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, in meeting assembled at Seattle, Washington, July 14, 1936—

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Herewith I submit report as Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S., for the year from April 1, 1935, to March 31, 1936, inclusive, with accompanying detail of moneys paid upon warrants numbered 2415 to 2556, inclusive, and moneys received during said period from the Imperial Recorder and from other sources:

		<i>Receipts</i>	
April 1	1935—Balance on hand—cash.....	\$ 305,023.56	
	securities	101,625.01	
Cash from Imperial Recorder—			
April	13, 1935—Check No. 303.....	\$ 2,610.21	
May	11, 1935—Check No. 305.....	1,184.17	
	17, 1935—Check No. 307.....	3,690.68	
June	4, 1935—Check No. 309.....	13,456.71	
	21, 1935—Check No. 311.....	7,105.15	
July	5, 1935—Check No. 313.....	6,880.43	
	20, 1935—Check No. 315.....	2,628.80	
Aug.	12, 1935—Check No. 317.....	1,028.39	
	22, 1935—Check No. 319.....	1,100.55	
Sept.	10, 1935—Check No. 321.....	1,928.01	
	21, 1935—Check No. 323.....	1,591.52	
Oct.	7, 1935—Check No. 325.....	3,935.96	
	11, 1935—Check No. 327.....	2,911.19	
	21, 1935—Check No. 329.....	2,031.85	
Nov.	8, 1935—Check No. 331.....	1,657.96	
	19, 1935—Check No. 333.....	3,523.88	
Dec.	3, 1935—Check No. 335.....	2,301.65	
	21, 1935—Check No. 337.....	10,660.58	
Jan.	7, 1936—Check No. 339.....	6,706.41	
	18, 1936—Check No. 341.....	41,381.40	
	24, 1936—Check No. 343.....	29,595.50	
	31, 1936—Check No. 345.....	26,168.65	
Feb.	3, 1936—Check No. 347.....	14,622.25	
	19, 1936—Check No. 349.....	19,567.29	
March	9, 1936—Check No. 351.....	3,985.95	
	23, 1936—Check No. 353.....	3,232.50	
	30, 1936—Check No. 355.....	717.68	
			216,205.32
Interest on investments.....			3,250.00
Total Receipts		\$ 626,103.89	

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Warrant		Amount
1935	Number	
April	8-2415-Tenth Street Realty Corporation, office rent.....	\$ 90.00
	8-2416-Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	9-2417-American Surety Co. of New York, premiums on bonds.....	2,000.00
	12-2418-Central Surety Corporation, premium on bond.....	500.00
	22-2419-Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing pass cards, postage..	3,170.99
	22-2420-J. R. Rosen, engrossing, postage, express.....	14.94
	22-2421-R. E. Moulden, premium Bank of Montreal bond.....	61.00
	22-2422-Harry S. Haskins, Membership Committee expense.....	2.50
	22-2423-James H. Price, Imp. Rec., April salary and incidentals..	514.25
	22-2424-E. W. Jacocks, April salary and traveling expense.....	442.42
	22-2425-Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	22-2426-James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, April salary.....	416.67
	25-2427-Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, receipts from Units a/c C. H. Martin.....	197.48
May	7-2428-Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	13-2429-C. H. Dungan, printing and supplies	125.00
	13-2430-Morton G. Thalhimer, Inc., office rent	90.00
	13-2431-Addressograph Sales Agency	10.00
	13-2431-J. R. Rosen, engrossing, postage express.....	48.47
	13-2433-Harry S. Haskins, Membership Committee expense.....	5.00
	16-2434-James H. Price, Imp. Rec., reimbursement revolving fund	195.83
	22-2435-James H. Price, Imp. Rec., May salary and traveling exp.	508.50
	22-2436-E. W. Jacocks, May salary and expense.....	417.18
	22-2437-Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	22-2438-James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, May salary.....	416.67
June	5-2439-Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing, postage, pass cards..	507.11
	5-2440-Denver National Bank, safe deposit box rental.....	11.00
	5-2441-Samuel Earle Eby Co., Representatives badges.....	603.44
	5-2442-Morton G. Thalhimer, Inc., office rent.....	90.00
	5-2443-Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	14-2444-James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, Headquarters' ex- pense, 1935 Session	110.10
	14-2445-E. W. Jacocks, 1935 Headquarters' expense.....	137.55
	14-2446-L. P. Stewart, Imperial Potentate, Imperial Potentate's Fund-first payment	2,500.00
	14-2447-James C. Hoyle, Sec'y to Imp. Pot., salary, first quarter	1,250.00
	21-2448-Morton G. Thalhimer, Inc., Agent, office rent.....	90.00
	21-2449-C. H. Dungan, stenographic exp., Juris. Lines Com...	11.50
	21-2450-Nell V. Price, steno, work for Juris. & Law Com...	60.00
	21-2451-James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, June salary.....	500.00
	21-2452-E. W. Jacocks, June salary	416.66
	21-2453-Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	21-2454-James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, June salary.....	416.66
	28-2455-Robert Lecky, Jr., premium E. W. Jacock's fidelity bond..	62.50
July	5-2456-Gordon L. Elliott, reporting 1935 Session.....	371.71
	5-2457-Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, expense	2.10
	5-2458-James H. Price, Imp. Rec., reimbursement revolving fund	233.24
	5-2459-R. F. & P. R. R. Co., expense a/c attendance at Hotel Committee meeting at Seattle of James H. Price and E. W. Jacocks	337.00
	5-2460-Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	10-2461-The Daily Journal Pub. Co., publication of notice of an- nual meeting	3.22
	10-2462-Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing, postage, pass cards...	365.83
	17-2463-American Surety Co. of New York, premium on surety bond of Imperial Recorder.....	150.00
	17-2464-Everett Waddey Co., Inc., miscellaneous expense.....	40.00
	22-2465-J. R. Rosen, engrossing, postage, express, etc.....	323.43
	22-2466-Morton G. Thalhimer, Inc., Agent, office rent.....	90.00
	22-2467-E. W. Jacocks, July salary and expense.....	417.49
	22-2468-James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, July salary.....	500.00
	22-2469-Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	22-2470-James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, July salary.....	416.67
	23-2471-George J. Ramsey, Recorder Al Malaikah Temple, fund for Henry C. Akin	250.00

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Warrant		Amount
1935	Number	
Aug.	2-2472—James H. Price, exp. a/c Hotel Com. trip to Seattle.....	85.00
	2-2473—E. W. Jacocks, exp. a/c Hotel Com. trip to Seattle....	75.00
	8-2474—Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	19-2475—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, August salary.....	500.00
	19-2476—E. W. Jacocks, August salary	416.67
	19-2477—Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	19-2478—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, August salary.....	416.67
Sept.	5-2479—Morton G. Thalhimier, Inc., Agent, office rent.....	90.00
	5-2480—Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing, postage, pass cards.	1,508 06
	5-2481—J. R. Rosen, engrossing, postage, express.....	63.89
	5-2482—Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	13-2483—Lunsford, Barnes & Company, auditing.....	1,000.00
	20-2484—L. P. Stewart, Imperial Potentate, Imperial Potentate's Fund—second payment	2,500.00
	20-2485—James C. Hoyle, Sec'y to Imp. Pot., salary, 2nd quarter..	1,250.00
	20-2486—James H. Price, Imp. Rec., Sept. salary and traveling exp.	510.75
	20-2487—E. W. Jacocks, September salary	416.66
	20-2488—Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	20-2489—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, September salary.	416.66
	25-2490—Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing, postage, express....	1,806.22
Oct.	8-2491—J. R. Rosen, engrossing, postage, express, etc.....	25.20
	8-2492—James H. Price, Imp. Rec., reimbursement revolving fund	266.84
	8-2493—Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	21-2494—Morton G. Thalhimier, Inc., office rent.....	180.00
	21-2495—A. H. Fiebach, traveling expense.....	42.58
	21-2496—E. W. Jacocks., October salary	416.67
	21-2497—Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	21-2498—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, October salary....	416.67
	21-2499—James H. Price, Imp. Rec., October salary and expense..	509.00
Nov.	5-2500—Ad-Mail Service Inc., Special Mem. Committee expense..	10.70
	5-2501—J. R. Rosen, engrossing, postage, express.....	68.47
	5-2502—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, payroll Imperial Council Session 1935	102,974.90
	5-2503—Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	15-2504—The Todd Sales Company, protectograph.....	92.86
	15-2505—C. H. Dungan, exp. a/c Jurisdictional Lines Committee..	177.58
	21-2506—Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, premium on depository bond, Denver National Bank.....	500.00
	21-2507—E. W. Jacocks, November salary and expense.....	417.51
	21-2508—Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	21-2509—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, November salary..	416.67
	21-2510—James H. Price, Imp. Rec., November salary and expense	516.55
Dec.	9-2511—J. R. Rosen, engrossing, express, postage.....	95.13
	9-2512—Morton G. Thalhimier, Inc., Agent, office rent.....	90.00
	9-2513—Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	9-2514—Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing, postage, etc.....	268 87
	20-2515—C. H. Dungan, printing	237.50
	20-2516—Ad-Mail Service, Inc., Special Membership Committee, exp.	12.69
	20-2517—James H. Price, Imp. Rec., December salary and exp.	508 50
	20-2518—E. W. Jacocks, December salary and expense.....	416 86
	20-2519—Helen Hassel, salary	45 00
	20-2520—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, December salary....	416.66
1936—		
Jan.	2-2521—Old Dominion Press, Inc., printing and postage.....	257.52
	2-2522—Morton G. Thalhimier, Inc., office rent.....	90.00
	2-2523—Horace M. Fox, exp. a/c Jurisprudence & Laws Com.....	13.80
	2-2524—L. P. Stewart, Imperial Potentate, Imperial Potentate's Fund—third payment	2,500.00
	2-2525—James C. Hoyle, Sec'y to Imp. Pot., salary, third quarter	1,250.00
	2-2526—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, legal services.....	1,000.00
	8-2527—J. R. Rosen, engrossing, expressage, postage.....	239.26
	8-2528—A. H. Fiebach, expense attending E. J. Jacoby funeral..	32.32
	8-2529—Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	24-2530—Morton G. Thalhimier, Inc., office rent.....	90.00
	24-2531—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, January salary.....	500.00
	24-2532—E. W. Jacocks, January salary and expense.....	422.17
	24-2533—Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	24-2534—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, January salary....	416.67

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1936	Warrant Number	Amount
Feb.	1-2535—Old Dominion Press, Inc., legal expense, pass cards, printing, postage, express	419.20
	7-2536—James H. Price, Imp. Rec., reimbursement revolving fund.	289.52
	7-2537—Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	7-2538—J. R. Rosen, engrossing, postage, express	81.72
	15-2539—Earl C. Mills, exp. a/c Jurisdictional Lines Committee.	54.94
	24-2540—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, February salary....	500.00
	24-2541—E. W. Jacocks, February salary	416.67
	24-2542—Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	24-2543—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, February salary..	416.67
March	5-2544—J. R. Rosen, engrossing, express, postage	45.67
	5-2545—Ad-Mail Service, Inc., exp. of Special Membership Com.	4.50
	5-2546—Morton G. Thalhimier, Inc., office rent	90.00
	5-2547—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, legal expense	14.14
	5-2548—Old Dominion Press, Inc., postage, printing	503.85
	5-2549—L. P. Steuart, Imperial Potentate, Imperial Potentate's Fund—4th payment	2,500.00
	5-2550—James C. Hoyle, Sec'y to Imp. Pot., salary, 4th quarter.	1,250.00
	13-2551—H. E. Lunsford, balance due for auditing	400.00
	20-2552—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, March salary	500.00
	20-2553—E. W. Jacocks, March salary and expense	424.51
	20-2554—Helen Hassel, salary	45.00
	20-2555—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, March salary	416.66
	21-2556—James H. Price, Imp. Rec., reimbursement revolving fund	124.29
Total Disbursements		<u>\$155,972.18</u>

RECAPITULATION

To—Cash on hand, April 1, 1935	\$305,023.56
Securities on hand, April 1, 1935	101,625.01
Cash from Imperial Recorder	216,205.32
Interest on investments	3,250.00
	<u>\$626,103.89</u>
By—Warrants paid, Nos. 2415 to 2556, inc.	\$155,972.18
Cash on hand, April 1, 1936	368,506.70
Securities on hand, April 1, 1936	101,625.01
	<u>\$626,103.89</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

J. C. BURGER,

Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S.

ANNUAL REPORT of JAMES C. BURGER

Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children

April 1, 1935 to March 31, 1936

DENVER, COLORADO, March 31, 1936.

*Imperial Potentate, Leonard P. Steuart, and the Board of Trustees
of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, A. A. O. N. M. S.,
at the Sixty-second Annual Imperial Council Session at Seattle,
Washington, July 14, 1936—*

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

Herewith the fourteenth annual report for the period from April 1, 1935, to March 31, 1936, inclusive, with all accompanying detail, submitted by me as Treasurer of funds of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children:

Receipts

April 1, 1935—Balance on hand—

	Cash	\$ 474,296.45	
	Securities—Hospitals Fund	303,812.50	
	Life Membership Fund.....	12,322.12	
	Cash from Imperial Recorder—		
April	26, 1935—Check No. 304.....	\$ 17,884.65	
May	1, 1935—Check No. 306.....	4,870.59	
	17, 1935—Check No. 308.....	19,336.95	
June	4, 1935—Check No. 310.....	63,362.92	
	21, 1935—Check No. 312.....	22,233.60	
July	5, 1935—Check No. 314.....	30,672.97	
	20, 1935—Check No. 316.....	20,052.33	
Aug.	12, 1935—Check No. 318.....	8,606.56	
	22, 1935—Check No. 320.....	10,237.00	
Sept.	10, 1935—Check No. 322.....	2,344.07	
	21, 1935—Check No. 324.....	10,293.90	
Oct.	5, 1935—Check No. 326.....	33,180.55	
	11, 1935—Check No. 328.....	14,263.23	
	21, 1935—Check No. 330.....	9,782.64	
Nov.	8, 1935—Check No. 332.....	8,390.22	
	19, 1935—Check No. 334.....	12,872.00	
Dec.	3, 1935—Check No. 336.....	11,101.40	
	21, 1935—Check No. 338.....	44,299.24	
Jan.	7, 1936—Check No. 340.....	24,792.34	
	18, 1936—Check No. 342.....	112,367.97	
	24, 1936—Check No. 344.....	66,487.00	
	31, 1936—Check No. 346.....	36,071.60	
Feb.	3, 1936—Check No. 348.....	19,279.87	
	19, 1936—Check No. 350.....	59,668.84	
Mar.	9, 1936—Check No. 352.....	50,341.05	
	23, 1936—Check No. 354.....	74,355.03	
	30, 1936—Check No. 356.....	9,740.76	
			796,889.28
	—Canadian checks		41,430.88
	—Interest on Bank balances and investments.....	11,255.82	
	Less amount applied as amortization of bond premiums on Life Membership Fund Secu- rities	431.90	
			10,823.92
	Total Receipts	\$ 1,639,575.15	

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Disbursements

	Warrant Number	Amount
1935		
April	4—A3021—Ray-Bell Films, Inc.	\$ 123.76
	11—A3022—American Surety Co. of New York, premium on Secretary's bond	12.50
	22—A3023—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, expenses paid Gen- eral Counsel, 1931 to 1933.....	803.79
	22—A3024—Greenville Unit	4,000.00
	22—A3025—Shreveport Unit	3,922.00
	22—A3026—Chicago Unit	4,794.75
	22—A3027—Springfield Unit	4,478.60
	22—A3028—Philadelphia Unit	7,965.38
	22—A3029—Montreal Unit	4,545.72
	22—A3030—Twin Cities Unit	5,200.20
	22—A3031—Portland Unit	4,166.66
	22—A3032—Honolulu Unit	2,529.40
	22—A3033—San Francisco Unit	3,997.40
	23—A3034—Winnipeg Unit	2,512.12
	23—A3035—Salt Lake City Unit	2,083.34
	23—A3036—Spokane Unit	2,083.34
	23—A3037—Lexington Unit	2,498.90
	23—A3038—St. Louis Unit	8,679.11
	23—A3039—St. Louis Unit, amount paid Washington University..	914.58
	23—A3040—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, April salary	450.00
	23—A3041—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, April salary.	350.00
	27—A3042—Chicago Unit, amt. collected as insur. a/c windstorm	137.50
May	1—A3043—St. Louis Unit	7,500.00
	1—A3044—Montreal Unit	4,416.67
	1—A3045—San Francisco Unit	4,166.67
	1—A3046—Shreveport Unit	3,750.00
	1—A3047—Twin Cities Unit	4,416.67
	1—A3048—Springfield Unit	4,416.67
	1—A3049—Portland Unit	4,166.67
	1—A3050—Philadelphia Unit	7,500.00
	1—A3051—Chicago Unit	4,416.67
	1—A3052—Greenville Unit	4,000.00
	1—A3053—Honolulu Unit	2,500.00
	1—A3054—Spokane Unit	2,083.33
	1—A3055—Salt Lake City Unit	2,083.33
	1—A3056—Winnipeg Unit	2,666.67
	1—A3057—Lexington Unit	2,250.00
	1—A3058—J. B. Lyon Co., charges on shipment 1934 pamphlets..	3.27
	2—A3059—W. Freeland Kendrick, Chairman, postage, telegrams, printing, office expense	350.00
	3—A3060—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, replacement revolving fund..	3,805.54
	7—A3061—Ware Bros. Co., 1,000 Permanent Members' Certificates	216.57
	9—A3062—First Trust Company of St. Paul, amount received from Keesey Estate	628.17
	9—A3063—J. B. Lyon Co., charges on shipment 1934 Pamphlets..	1.15
	13—A3064—Ware Bros. Co., circulars, etc.	28.95
	14—A3065—American Surety Co. of New York, premium on alco- hol bonds	20.00
	16—A3066—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., amount received from Barker Estate	666.47
	16—A3067—Mrs. A. J. Barker, adjustments in Barker Estate....	43.62
	22—A3068—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, expense of St. Louis trip a/c Fleming Estate	25.91
	23—A3069—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, May salary.....	450.00
	23—A3070—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, May salary..	350.00
	23—A3071—Lexington Unit, refund a/c brace parts from C. H. Martin Co.	23.32
	23—A3072—Greenville Unit, refund a/c brace parts from C. H. Martin Co.	79.31
	23—A3073—Philadelphia Unit, refund a/c brace parts from C. H. Martin Co.	18.33
	23—A3074—St. Louis Unit, refund a/c brace parts from C. H. Martin Co.	76.52
June	1—A3075—St. Louis Unit	7,586.07
	1—A3076—Montreal Unit	4,416.67
	1—A3077—San Francisco Unit	4,211.48
	1—A3078—Shreveport Unit	3,750.00
	1—A3079—Twin Cities Unit	4,416.67

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1935		
June	1--A3080--Springfield Unit	4,416.67
	1--A3081--Portland Unit	4,166.67
	1--A3082--Philadelphia Unit	7,599.00
	1--A3083--Chicago Unit	4,466.77
	1--A3084--Greenville Unit	4,004.00
	1--A4085--Honolulu Unit	2,500.00
	1--A3086--Spokane Unit	2,083.33
	1--A3087--Salt Lake City Unit	2,194.88
	1--A3088--Winnipeg Unit	2,781.42
	1--A3089--Lexington Unit	2,301.89
	18--A3090--W. A. Fuller, expenses of Mr. Fuller and Mr. Martin to Washington D. C., and return	100.00
	19--A3091--Earl C. Mills, expense attending Washington meeting	92.75
	19--A3092--American Surety Co. of New York, additional premium on bond James R. Watt, Secretary.....	2.50
	19--A3093--Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, expense....	508.90
	20--A3094--Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, June salary.....	450.00
	20--A3095--Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, expense attending Washington meeting	20.49
	21--A3096--W. Freeland Kendrick, Chairman, expense attending Washington meeting	75.00
	21--A3097--Dr. B. H. Moore, Chief Surgeon, expense attending meeting at Philadelphia	62.93
	21--A3098--Ware Bros. Co., circulars	10.29
	24--A3099--Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, salary for April, May and June, 1935	1,050.00
	27--A3100--American Surety Co. of New York, premium on alco- hol bond, Honolulu Unit	5.00
	28--A3101--Greenville Unit, income from legacy of Sidney M. Marquette	2.50
	28--A3102--Nathan M. Wright, Jr., expense a/c legacy from Frederic Allan Card	218.85
	29--A3103--Union Trust Co., Springfield, Mass., amount received from Ella M. Blodgett Estate	500.00
July	1--A3104--St. Louis Unit	7,773.96
	1--A3105--San Francisco Unit	4,768.46
	1--A3106--Shreveport Unit	5,629.60
	1--A3107--Twin Cities Unit	5,998.57
	1--A3108--Springfield Unit	4,416.67
	1--A3109--Portland Unit	4,253.57
	1--A3110--Philadelphia Unit	8,601.96
	1--A3111--Chicago Unit	4,514.51
	1--A3112--Greenville Unit	4,000.00
	1--A3113--Honolulu Unit	2,500.00
	1--A3114--Spokane Unit	2,083.33
	1--A3115--Salt Lake City Unit	2,083.33
	1--A3116--Lexington Unit	2,250.00
	1--A3117--Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, expense for tele- grams, telephone, postage, etc.	18.15
	1--A3118--A. W. Chapman, exp. attending Washington meeting	52.00
	1--A3119--Clyde I. Webster, exp. attending Washington meeting	24.25
	1--A3120--Hugh M. Caldwell, exp. attending Washington meeting	58.50
	2--A3121--Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities--amt. rec. from Sabine legacy	500.00
	10--A3122--Winnipeg Unit	2,666.67
	10--A3123--Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, expense trip to Oklahoma, a/c Wood Estate	21.11
	12--A3124--John D. McGilvray, exp. attending Washington meeting	73.00
	12--A3125--J. B. Lyon Co., exp. of shipment of 1934 pamphlets	7.82
	13--A3126--Ware Bros. Co., expense for circulars, slips, etc.....	23.00
	15--A3127--W. A. Fuller, a/c Martin Brace-making Contract.....	989.00
	16--A3128--Gertrude R. Folendorf, Director of Nursing, expense of trip to Philadelphia and Albany	261.26
	17--A3129--Richard E. Kropf, legal service a/c Streich Estate....	300.00
	18--A3130--Montreal Unit	4,312.68
	22--A3131--Richard E. Kropf, legal service a/c Yount Estate....	200.00
	22--A3132--Chase National Bank, New York, amount of legacy from Yount Estate	5,000.00
	22--A3133--Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, July salary.....	450.00
	25--A3134--Spokane Unit, legacy from Mercer Estate.....	1,800.00

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1935		
July	30—A3135—Gertrude R. Folendorf, Director of Nursing, expense a/c stamped envelopes	16.44
	30—A3136—Dr. C. H. Crego, Jr., Chief Surgeon, St. Louis Unit, expense a/c visit to Philadelphia Unit.....	89.86
	30—A3137—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, expense of Mr. Fane a/c trip to Texarkana, Ark., in connection with Fleming Estate	58.12
Aug.	1—A3138—St. Louis Unit	7,605.60
	1—A3139—Montreal Unit	4,416.67
	1—A3140—San Francisco Unit	4,219.15
	1—A3141—Shreveport Unit	4,250.00
	1—A3142—Twin Cities Unit	4,416.67
	1—A3143—Springfield Unit	4,376.04
	1—A3144—Portland Unit	4,166.67
	1—A3145—Philadelphia Unit	7,540.61
	1—A3146—Chicago Unit	4,416.67
	1—A3147—Greenville Unit	4,000.00
	1—A3148—Honolulu Unit	2,500.00
	1—A3149—Spokane Unit	2,083.33
	1—A3150—Salt Lake City Unit	2,073.61
	1—A3151—Winnipeg Unit	2,714.77
	1—A3152—Lexington Unit	2,547.39
	9—A3153—Real Estate-Land Title & Trust Co., expense of examination of Philadelphia property	89.00
	16—A3154—R. E. Moulden, premium on depository bond, Bank of Montreal	90.00
	22—A3155—Ware Bros. Co., exp. for membership cards, slips, etc.	49.50
	22—A3156—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, August salary.....	450.00
	26—A3157—Ray-Bell Films, Inc.	195.22
	31—A3158—Ware Bros. Co., expense for slips.....	5.24
Sept.	3—A3159—St. Louis Unit	7,601.62
	3—A3160—Montreal Unit	4,416.67
	3—A3161—San Francisco Unit	4,296.61
	3—A3162—Shreveport Unit	3,875.00
	3—A3163—Twin Cities Unit	4,416.67
	3—A3164—Springfield Unit	4,416.67
	3—A3165—Portland Unit	4,166.67
	3—A3166—Philadelphia Unit	7,500.00
	3—A3167—Chicago Unit	4,416.67
	3—A3168—Greenville Unit	4,279.00
	3—A3169—Honolulu Unit	2,500.00
	3—A3170—Spokane Unit	2,133.33
	3—A3171—Salt Lake City Unit	2,083.33
	3—A3172—Winnipeg Unit	2,666.67
	3—A3173—Lexington Unit	2,250.00
	3—A3174—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, replacement revolving fund..	3,923.27
	7—A3175—Edward I. Gleszer, services a/c Potter Estate.....	400.00
	9—A3176—Pennsylvania Co. for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities—Amt. rec'd from John Russell Estate....	900.00
	9—A3177—Pennsylvania Co. for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities—Amt. rec'd from Edgar Fries Estate....	5,000.00
	13—A3178—American Surety Co. of New York, premium on alcohol bond for Portland Unit	5.00
	21—A3179—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, September salary.....	450.00
	21—A3180—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, July, August and September salary	1,050.00
	25—A3181—J. B. Lyon Co., express charges on 1934 pamphlets.	1.67
Oct.	1—A3182—St. Louis Unit	7,559.45
	1—A3183—Montreal Unit	4,416.67
	1—A3184—San Francisco Unit	4,119.36
	1—A3185—Shreveport Unit	3,875.00
	1—A3186—Twin Cities Unit	4,496.94
	1—A3187—Springfield Unit	4,416.67
	1—A3188—Portland Unit	4,166.67
	1—A3189—Philadelphia Unit	7,815.00
	1—A3190—Chicago Unit	4,416.67
	1—A3191—Greenville Unit	4,041.20
	1—A3192—Honolulu Unit	2,500.00
	1—A3193—Spokane Unit	2,083.33
	1—A3194—Salt Lake City Unit	2,083.33
	1—A3195—Winnipeg Unit	2,666.67

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1935		
Oct.	1—A3196—Lexington Unit	2,260.60
	4—A3197—Union Trust Co., Springfield, Mass., amount received from Charles A. Potter Estate.....	15,644.34
	5—A3198—Henry Schlittenhart, services a/c Celia F. Hawkins Estate	500.00
	5—A3199—Ware Bros. Co., expense for circulars.....	22.00
	9—A3200—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, expense a/c Per- manent Membership certificates	34.25
	15—A3201—The Amsden Lumber Co., expense a/c property of Wood Estate	4.50
	15—A3202—F. W. Wiles, Agt., insurance on property of Wood Est.	27.00
	15—A3203—J. R. Wood, one-half amt. from Government a/c farm	12.76
	15—A3204—Merle Peters, a/c expense on farm of Wood Estate..	50.00
	16—A3205—J. B. Lyon Co., exp. of shipments of 1934 pamphlets.	2.13
	17—A3206—Jacob M. Lashly, expense a/c Fleming Estate.....	187.50
	18—A3207—Ware Bros. Co., expense envelopes.....	36.75
	21—A3208—Ware Bros. Co., expense circulars, slips, etc.....	19.09
	22—A3209—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, October salary.....	450.00
	24—A3210—First Trust Company of St. Paul, amount received from Fischer Estate	880.95
	25—A3211—Gertrude R. Folendorf, Director of Nursing, expense of trip to Twin Cities and Salt Lake.....	76.63
Nov.	1—A3212—St. Louis Unit	7,601.62
	1—A3213—Montreal Unit	4,615.77
	1—A3214—San Francisco Unit	4,209.16
	1—A3215—Shreveport Unit	3,797.00
	1—A3216—Twin Cities Unit	4,416.67
	1—A3217—Springfield Unit	4,416.67
	1—A3218—Portland Unit	4,166.67
	1—A3219—Philadelphia Unit	7,500.00
	1—A3220—Chicago Unit	4,416.67
	1—A3221—Greenville Unit	4,256.60
	1—A3222—Honolulu Unit	2,455.50
	1—A3223—Spokane Unit	2,133.33
	1—A3224—Salt Lake City Unit	2,083.33
	1—A3225—Winnipeg Unit	2,587.50
	1—A3226—Lexington Unit	2,250.00
	6—A3227—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, expense obtain- ing certified copies of Certificate of Incorporation..	25.00
	13—A3228—Ware Bros. Co., exp. printing and shipping circulars	25.74
	21—A3229—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, expenses a/c taxes on property of Wood Estate.....	61.24
	22—A3230—J. B. Lyon Co., expense printing pamphlets.....	3,767.61
	22—A3231—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, November salary.....	450.00
Dec.	2—A3232—St. Louis Unit	7,601.62
	2—A3233—Montreal Unit	4,477.36
	2—A3234—San Francisco Unit	4,403.92
	2—A3235—Shreveport Unit	3,875.00
	2—A3236—Twin Cities Unit	4,416.67
	2—A3237—Springfield Unit	4,406.45
	2—A3238—Portland Unit	4,166.67
	2—A3239—Philadelphia Unit	7,500.00
	2—A3240—Chicago Unit	4,416.67
	2—A3241—Greenville Unit	4,250.82
	2—A3242—Honolulu Unit	2,670.00
	2—A3243—Spokane Unit	2,083.33
	2—A3244—Salt Lake City Unit	2,083.33
	2—A3245—Winnipeg Unit	2,666.67
	2—A3246—Lexington Unit	2,250.00
	2—A3247—First Trust Company of St. Paul, amount received from Ellen Dinnie Estate	1,000.00
	2—A3248—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, expense New Or- leans trip a/c Sharp Estate.....	75.50
	3—A3249—Ware Bros. Co., expense circulars.....	2.69
	3—A3250—First Trust Co. of St. Paul, amount received from Ellis Rinard Estate	239.69
	5—A3251—J. B. Lyon Co., expense 1935 pamphlets.....	433.29
	9—A3252—Chase National Bank, New York, amount to be placed in Endowment Fund	11,064.31
	21—A3253—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, December salary.....	450.00
	21—A3254—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, proportion of sal- ary for October, November and December, 1935..	50.00

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1935		
Dec.	27-A-3255—Twin Cities Unit, one-half of amount received from Churchill Estate	116.66
	27-A3256—Chicago Unit, one-half of amount received from Churchill Estate	116.66
1936—		
Jan.	2-A3257—St. Louis Unit	7,451.62
	2-A3258—Montreal Unit	4,326.83
	2-A3259—San Francisco Unit	4,207.11
	2-A3260—Shreveport Unit	3,875.00
	2-A3261—Twin Cities Unit	4,416.66
	2-A3262—Springfield Unit	4,416.66
	2-A3263—Portland Unit	4,166.66
	2-A3264—Philadelphia Unit	7,500.00
	2-A3265—Chicago Unit	4,416.66
	2-A3266—Greenville Unit	4,000.00
	2-A3267—Honolulu Unit	2,500.00
	2-A3268—Spokane Unit	2,083.34
	2-A3269—Salt Lake City Unit	2,083.34
	2-A3270—Winnipeg Unit	2,666.66
	2-A3271—Lexington Unit	2,400.26
	2-A3272—American Hospital Association, Inc., institutional membership dues for 1936	100.00
	2-A3273—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, amount paid for taxes on Wood Estate property	25.43
	2-A3274—Henry Buckner, County Treasurer, amount paid for taxes on Wood Estate property	76.29
	3-A3275—J. B. Lyon Co., expense 1935 pamphlets	612.50
	13-A3276—First Trust Company of St. Paul, amount received from Howe Estate	1,000.00
	15-A3277—J. B. Lyon Co., expense folders	58.80
	21-A3278—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, expense telegrams, postage and telephone	50.70
	21-A3279—J. B. Lyon Co., expense shipping 1935 pamphlets	92.47
	22-A3280—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, January salary	450.00
	24-A3281—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, replacement revolving fund	4,024.90
Feb.	1-A3282—St. Louis Unit	7,601.62
	1-A3283—Montreal Unit	4,629.16
	1-A3284—San Francisco Unit	4,208.44
	1-A3285—Shreveport Unit	3,875.00
	1-A3286—Twin Cities Unit	4,416.66
	1-A3287—Springfield Unit	4,416.66
	1-A3288—Portland Unit	4,356.42
	1-A3289—Philadelphia Unit	7,371.25
	1-A3290—Chicago Unit	5,518.58
	1-A3291—Greenville Unit	4,009.05
	1-A3292—Honolulu Unit	2,739.28
	1-A3293—Spokane Unit	2,083.34
	1-A3294—Salt Lake City Unit	2,083.34
	1-A3295—Winnipeg Unit	2,666.66
	1-A3296—Lexington Unit	2,250.00
	10-A3297—Chicago Unit, dividend on Continental National Bank and Trust Company stock	27.00
	18-A3298—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, expense a/c Johnson Estate	35.12
	19-A3299—J. R. Wood, one-half of amt. rec'd for wheat on farm	55.67
	20-A3300—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, February salary	450.00
	21-A3301—Ware Bros. Co., expense of slips and folders	19.50
	24-A3302—F. P. Nielsen, expense a/c Johnson Estate	46.85
March	2-A3303—St. Louis Unit	7,578.68
	2-A3304—Montreal Unit	4,416.66
	2-A3305—San Francisco Unit	4,152.94
	2-A3306—Shreveport Unit	4,214.75
	2-A3307—Twin Cities Unit	4,416.66
	2-A3308—Springfield Unit	4,416.66
	2-A3309—Portland Unit	5,145.21
	2-A3310—Philadelphia Unit	7,524.75
	2-A3311—Chicago Unit	4,416.66
	2-A3312—Greenville Unit	4,043.42
	2-A3313—Honolulu Unit	2,571.48
	2-A3314—Spokane Unit	2,083.34
	2-A3315—Salt Lake City Unit	2,083.34

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1935	Warrant Number	Amount
Mar.	2—A3316—Winnipeg Unit	2,741.81
	2—A3317—Lexington Unit	2,250.00
	23—A3318—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, March salary.....	450.00
	23—A3319—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, January, February and March salary	1,050.00
	23—A3320—Harry E. Lunsford, Auditor, services and expenses of auditing	2,000.00
	23—A3321—Jas. C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, expense attending Hot Springs meeting	110.00
	23—A3322—Henry C. Heinz, Trustee, expense attending Hot Springs meeting	58.15
	23—A3323—Earl C. Mills, Trustee, expense attending Hot Springs meeting	106.98
	24—A3324—J. B. Lyon Co., expense 1935 pamphlets.....	41.19
	24—A3325—Ware Bros. Co., expense circulars and certificates....	140.10
	24—A3326—Clyde I. Webster, Trustee, expense attending Hot Springs meeting	114.93
	25—A3327—Wm. J. Hofmann, Trustee, expense attending Hot Springs meeting	312.20
	25—A3328—Arthur W. Chapman, Trustee, expense attending Hot Springs meeting	190.85
	26—A3329—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, expense attending Hot Springs meeting	58.90
	26—A3330—Walter S. Sugden, Trustee, expense attending Hot Springs meeting	66.25
	31—A3331—John D. McGilvray, Vice Chairman, expense attending Hot Springs meeting	283.00
	31—A3332—Gertrude R. Folendorf, Director of Nursing, expense attending Hot Springs meeting.....	291.39
	31—A3333—Harry E. Lunsford, Auditor, expenses and services of auditing	2,800.00
	31—A3334—Alva Zieme, County Judge, certified copies in re John- son estate	16.40
	31—A3335—Jas R. Watt. Secretary, traveling expense.....	618.57
Total Disbursements		\$ 827,660.18

RECAPITULATION

To—Cash on hand, April 1, 1935.....	\$ 474,296.45
Securities on hand—	
Hospitals' account	\$303,812.50
Life Membership account	12,322.12
	316,134.62
Cash from Imperial Recorder	838,320.16
Interest on Bank balances and securities.....	\$ 11,255.82
Less amount applied as amortization of bond pre- miums on Life Membership Fund securities....	431.90
	10,823.92
	\$ 1,639,575.15
By—Warrants paid, Nos. A3021 to A3335, inclusive.....	\$ 827,660.18
Cash on hand, April 1, 1936—	
Denver National Bank	422,383.35
Bank of Montreal	34,275.98
Securities on hand, April 1, 1936—	
Hospitals' Account	303,812.50
Life Membership Fund	51,443.14
	\$ 1,639,575.15

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

J. C. BURGER.

Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Deputy Imperial Potentate CALDWELL: The reports will be re-
ferred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Illustrious Noble Horace Fox, Chairman of the Committee on
Jurisprudence and Laws, have you any short report that we might
take up at this time?

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

I.

*To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:*

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the resolution offered by Noble and Representative Louis A. Cornelius of Saladin Temple, amending Section 94, Article XI of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, the purport of which resolution is to substitute the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) as the authorized minimum dues to be collected by the respective Temples.

Similar resolutions have been offered at every session of the Imperial Council for several years, and at each session have been disapproved. The reason for such disapproval has been based largely upon the showings made that many Temples would be unable to meet their obligations incurred upon the present minimum basis with an income of less than the present minimum of \$10.00; particularly have these facts been well established from the many concurrent jurisdictions where competition for membership is keen and where, if such reduction is authorized, obvious difficulties and hazardous competition will result.

The careful consideration given the offered resolution by your Committee has developed no reason for changing the conclusions previously expressed, and your Committee recommends that the offered amendment as stated be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
G. C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: Imperial Potentate, I would have been on the stage had I known that this was coming up at this time. But I was informed by the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws just before coming up here that I would be given an opportunity to appear before the committee first, and that this matter would be postponed until tomorrow. Of course I am just as well prepared to argue the question now as tomorrow, and I presume from the actions of this committee in the past several years that it would be useless for me to use any of my time to try to convince them. But I do want to have the opportunity to see if I can make any impression upon this Imperial Council.

Deputy Imperial Potentate CALDWELL: You would like to do that from where you stand or from the stage?

Past Imperial Potentate WINDSOR: I would rather look in their faces. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate JOHN N. SEBRELL: I move that this matter be passed by until tomorrow. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: You need not do it on my account. I am just as well prepared now as at any other time.

Deputy Imperial Potentate CALDWELL: All in favor of the motion will signify it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The chair is in doubt. I will ask for a rising vote. The chair rules that the motion to postpone until tomorrow is lost. We will hear from Past Imperial Potentate Winsor at this time.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: (Coming to the platform). Imperial Potentate, oh, how happy I am to think that my old gray hairs still command some respect from this Imperial Body of which I am the oldest living member. I have been in attendance here all these years when this question has been brought up before this Imperial Council. I have heard several reports from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, for whom intellectually I have great respect, but with whose argument along this line I cannot agree.

Noble Cornelius is the author of this resolution and was to have been here today to argue it before you. But he is confined at his home on a bed of illness. You have just sent him a message of condolence. I am here to exert the best of my feeble ability to take his place in arguing our position on this question.

Now, as the chairman of the committee has stated, the principal objection against this resolution is that many Temples of our Order have solicited this committee by letter and otherwise to make no change; that it would ruin their Temples to make a minimum dues of \$5.00 on account of the financial situation in which they found themselves situated. Now I cannot conceive how this appeal would be of vital importance, because we do not limit those Temples to making their dues \$5.00 if they do not want to do so. They have the privilege of still keeping their dues at \$10.00, or raising them to \$50, if they wish. That is their own problem. It was their own problem when they incurred this indebtedness. It was not this Imperial Council that put them in their present financial condition. Now if they put themselves in this financial condition, why should this Imperial Council compel all of the Temples to have a minimum dues of \$10.00 when they do not consider it necessary?

Now, we have read the sad reports of statistics here for many years of how the membership of this Order has been dwindling by the thousands every year. It is my personal opinion that if we had adopted this resolution the first time it was ever presented we would have saved many thousands of these Nobles who have gone out of our membership on account of dues. I believe there are many thousands of Nobles who have been dropped from our rosters on account of the minimum dues being placed at \$10.00 who would not have been dropped if the minimum dues had been placed at \$5.00.

Of course, I have heard the arguments made that a Noble who is not willing to pay \$10.00 for the privileges of the Shrine is not

worthy of being a member of the Shrine and should not be given any consideration. I heartily disagree with that proposition. I believe that there are many members of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine who cannot afford to pay \$10.00; that even the difference of \$5.00 might be the difference of continuing membership in our Order or being dropped out. And the saddest thing to me in connection with the Shrine is to attend the annual business meetings when the names are brought up for suspension—many of them I have known in their day as true and loyal Shriners, but on account of misfortune—and we all know that misfortune has come to many a man who in his prime was amply able financially to take care of these matters and is not able to do it today; and I believe that we are making and have made a great mistake in insisting that all Temples must have a minimum dues of \$10.00.

Now let every Temple have the privilege of acting upon what they believe to be for their best interests of their own Temple. We believe in Saladin Temple, from our experience and from the members we have had to suspend for non-payment of dues, that if we could have been granted permission to reduce the dues to \$5.00 we could have saved hundreds of them. If your Temple does not think you can save any, place your dues at \$10.00 or \$20.00, or whatever you think in your judgment is the best thing for the interests of your own Temple. But why should one Temple demand that any other Temple be controlled by its condition? They don't know what is for the best interests of some other Temple.

This resolution, if passed, as I say, only permits Temples that think it is for their best interests to limit their dues to \$5.00. Let the other Temples act according to their own judgment as to what is for the best interests of their Temples.

Now, the great consideration which always touches the hearts of every member of this Imperial Council is the matter of the Crippled Children's Hospitals. About every argument for some years past has been based upon the idea of taking care of the Crippled Children's Hospitals, and the terrible disgrace that would come upon us as an Order if anything should interfere with our ability to carry on this great work. For this line of argument I have the most hearty sympathy, for I believe in our own Temple, and I wonder if it is not true in a good many of our other Temples, that if we had a minimum dues of \$5.00 hundreds would have been saved to the membership of the Mystic Shrine, and every one of those saved would have contributed this \$2.00 to the Crippled Children's Hospitals. They will get just as much income from the same numerical membership with \$5.00 minimum dues as they do out of \$10.00 minimum dues. It does not interfere with the Crippled Children's Hospitals' assessment of \$2.00. I am of the same opinion today that I have been ever since the first resolution was presented, and my contemporary Representative from

my own Temple, Illustrious Noble Lou Cornelius, is one of the most loved and respected members of this Imperial Council, confined to his home on his sick bed, unable to advocate this cause which was so close to his heart, and I could not sit there without raising my feeble voice and saying what I could along this line. (Applause.)

Noble HATHON G. GETCHELL (Moila Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, my good friend Lou Winsor has been coming to this Imperial Council for forty-four years. I have been coming for forty-two. This is the first time that I have ever raised my voice against his judgment. I know whereof I speak when I tell you that my Temple cannot exist on less than \$10.00 a year dues. (Applause.) I also speak advisedly when I say that there are a goodly number of Temples in this great Order of ours that are in the same boat.

I also know, and I do not believe there is a Noble within the sound of my voice who will not agree with me, that when this Imperial Body makes a minimum dues of \$5.00 or any other amount, that will be the dues for all of us. (Applause.) Of course, the rank and file do not care. They want to get off as cheaply as they can. The boys who are carrying the burden are the ones who are in trouble. I appeal to you today, Nobles, with all the earnestness at my command, to not, at this time, change the law on the subject of minimum dues. (Applause.)

Noble ALLAN MCCANTS (Hamasa Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles—Twenty-one years ago this Imperial Council met in this delightful city. The country was prosperous. We had our faces to the sun, buoyant, expectant, optimistic and confident. There was presented to the Imperial Council a proposition to raise its dues, as I recall, from \$2.00 to \$3.00 as a minimum requirement. And what did the boys say about it? "Yes, we will pay \$3.00."

Afterwards the war came on. The resulting economic benefits came to us. The necessities seemed too great, and we were asked to raise the minimum to five, and then to ten dollars. Was there ever any whimper on the part of the Nobility? No.

Some good Noble has said here that the boys don't care anything about it. I am one of the boys, and I will tell you Nobles that they do care something about it, but they have never complained. You have heard from this floor repeatedly the story of the loss of membership, resulting, of course, from lack of funds to pay and not from indifference and lack of fraternal interest on the part of the Nobility.

Now I say to you that I know nothing of the condition of the good Noble's Temple. That is his housekeeping. Nor would I raise my voice to put upon him a single burden that would be humiliating or distressing. But I say further to you, that I know in my Temple there are good noble hearts there that have stood the clash and

weathered the blasts of this economic disaster and are not able to pay \$10.00. If we can say to our Nobility, "Yes, boys, we know your heart is in the right place and we will accept \$5.00," that is our housekeeping and it does not in any way interfere with the good Noble having \$10.00.

Oh, yes, they say, "concurrent jurisdiction." I am opposed to concurrent jurisdiction in any case. (Applause.) Concurrent jurisdiction brings about bickering and unethical Masonic rivalry, and that results in bad feeling many times. Let them have exclusive jurisdiction. There is a way to obtain it. And then let us have a reasonable limitation on our dues. It is not the great body who compose this Imperial Council, but "we boys" who compose the Nobility of North America, who really constitute the Shrine. It is that great mass of humanity, the great Nobles back home whom we are representing. It is not what we say; we should vote as we think would help them. And I say to you that this economic disaster has played no favorites. Many good men, intelligent men, sober men, industrious men, splendid Masons, are suffering humiliation and distress now, to such an extent that they cannot pay \$5.00 more and continue their membership. And I predict if you reduce it, as has been suggested, you will see your membership jump rapidly and great improvement will result. For myself, I propose to vote for the benefit of the 400,000 Nobles back home who want some kind of relief in this terrible distress. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Imperial Potentate, it is now 5:20 and we were told this was a very short matter, and I hesitate to even keep you a few minutes. But these three distinguished Nobles who have just spoken—all close personal friends of mine—speak with reference to their local conditions. Texas, where I live, has somewhat different problems. All ten of the Temples in the state are under concurrent jurisdiction, and in a state as large as the old German Empire. It was very well said by Noble Getchell that when the Imperial Council fixes the minimum dues at \$5.00 our Temples will adopt the same minimum. And the ten Texas Temples have the same initiation fee, they have the same dues. They cannot live on less than \$10.00 dues. We have small classes, maybe as many as twenty. We just get by with our work down there under present conditions. If you boys want to stop us from having further ceremonies fix the minimum dues at five dollars. It will be impossible for the ten Temples of Texas to do any work on \$5.00 dues. We have some of the healthiest mortgages on our buildings down there you ever saw. Some of these Nobles say you have just got to cut the dues to \$5.00. In my domain if we have a man so hard up he cannot pay his dues, we remit them. (Applause.) We don't want a Shriner like Past Imperial Potentate Lou Winsor is talking about or Allan McCants is talking about to pay us \$5.00. If his wife is sick,

or he is out of a job, give him his dues. (Applause.) When it comes to fixing \$10.00 we have figured it out in Texas among ourselves that we cannot properly run on less, but if you fellows say to us "Go ahead on five," we will do the best we can, but we will be greatly embarrassed.

Noble AL. F. WILLIAMS (Arab Temple): I don't want the "mike." I will make this bunch of Nobles hear what I have to say without any "mike." I want to say to you I am come from the State of Kansas where we have five Temples. I don't believe we can live on \$5.00 a year, and I will tell you why. It is not so much that we are hard up out there. God knows we are, just the same as they are in Texas and every other place. But my idea about this proposition of losing membership is, that it is not a question of dues after all. (Applause.) I maintain now as I maintained last year at Washington, when this question came up, that if the individual Temples give the Shriners in their own Temples the right kind of treatment, the right kind of return from their \$10.00, they won't have any slackers in the fold. I maintain that the right kind of a fellow will pay \$10.00 a year for his Shrine dues year after year, and I find a lot of chaps who have told me they could not pay \$10.00 who will go out and frivolously spend or lose a hundred dollars the same night. (Applause.)

I have seen fellows in my own Temple and in other Temples that belonged to organizations known as civic clubs that cost them \$50 and \$60 a year, and they don't complain a bit, but they fume around at \$10 or \$12 a year for the Shrine. (Applause.)

I am telling you we are going to have to get down to cases in this Order. We ought to increase our appreciation of the Shrine. No man should take exception to a fee of \$100. That is the amount he ought to pay to get in the Shrine, and it is worth it. It is worth the money. (Applause.) Some time we will get back to the place where we will pay a hundred dollars. If a man pays a hundred dollars, or if he even pays \$50 he ought not to come into the Shrine unless he knows he can pay his dues. If he knows he can pay his dues he will make a good Shriner. If he is confronted by adversity or trouble or grief in his own home or in his own business, with the right kind of a spirit, such as my friend from Texas described, he will go back to the people of his own Temple and they will give him some leeway. They will give him a breathing spell until he can get back on his feet and once more be a real Mason and a good Shriner like he wants to be. The Shrine is not any poorhouse. The Shrine is not a poor farm for anybody. It is upon the aristocrats we build here, because we tell them that you associate with the aristocrats in Masonry. We ought not to debilitate this organization and put it down upon a cheap plane. We cannot live on less than \$10.00 and live right as Temples should live. (Applause.) (Calls for the question.)

Noble J. HARRY LEWIS (Osman Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles—

Deputy Imperial Potentate CALDWELL: Perhaps your calls for the question will cause some of the Nobles to shorten their remarks, but they have a right to be heard nevertheless.

Noble LEWIS: This is the only chance I have to earn my \$15 per day. It is all well and good for our distinguished friend who said "Let each house take care of itself." But we have two houses in Minnesota that are suffering with concurrent jurisdiction, or, rather, enjoying it. But at the same time I do not care to have the other Temple make my dues, nor do they care to have us make theirs. But one of us will surely go to \$5.00, and the other is going to follow. There is not any place in the continent where concurrent jurisdiction obtains that somebody is not going to try to take advantage of the situation and compel a reduction, whether it is desired or not, at the hands of the other fellow.

Speaking of the remittance of dues, if we reduce it to \$5.00 we will have precious little left to remit dues from. (Applause.)

(Calls for the question.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate CALDWELL: Are you ready for the question? The motion is that the amendment be not adopted. A vote for the adoption of the report disposes of the matter for this session. Are you ready for the question? (Calls for the question.) All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The committee's report is adopted.

Imperial Potentate STEUART (resuming the chair): Nobles, we are just going to hear a few words from Noble Clausin, and the Imperial Recorder, and then we are going to adjourn. I am not going to give you a chance to stay here all night.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN (El Katif Temple): Imperial Sir and members of the Imperial Council—Our elections will take place tomorrow morning. We will have this auditorium, as usual, divided into four sections. The Nobility will please pay attention to these placards. The Nobles will vote by Temples, and the Temples will be seated and voted in alphabetical order. Ballot boxes will be placed at the head of these aisles and in the rear. When you take your seats tomorrow morning, please locate yourselves as nearly as possible to the ballot box where you will vote. Temples beginning with "A" will vote on this side. Temples "B" to "J" will also be on the right-hand side at the rear of the theatre. The box will be placed at that entrance. The box for Temples "K" to "N" will be placed on this side of the stage, so that the Nobles can seat themselves as close to that one as they can. And Temples from "O" to "Z" will be placed in the rear of this aisle. Nobles, you will help us if you will follow instructions as closely as you can tomorrow. The ballots

will be passed to you as you enter. Keep them and seat yourselves as close as you can to your ballot box. I wish to announce that I would like to have a meeting of the Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks, after adjournment at the rear of the stage. I wish to thank you.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, I move you that the report of the Committee on Necrology be made a special order at the opening of tomorrow afternoon's session, in accordance with our usual practice. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Are you ready for the question? All in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

(Announcement was made by the Imperial Recorder of the time and place of meeting of various committees.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Just one message I want to read to you. This is from the Transportation Committee:

In order for the Automobile Committee to effectively handle the transportation of the delegates and their ladies, transportation to the stadium tonight, to the civic auditorium tomorrow night, and to the Water Pageant Thursday night will begin from the Washington, Gowman and Olympic Hotels at 6:00 o'clock.

We will recess until 9:30 tomorrow morning. The first order of business is the election of officers. (5:33 P. M.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1936

Morning Session

IMPERIAL Potentate STEUART: (9:37 A. M.) Nobles, it is now 9:30, and the meeting will come to order. Inasmuch as some of the officers and candidates for office are not present, we are going to take up just a few other matters. The Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder Price then presented his annual report to the Imperial Council, reading portions of the same. The entire report had been printed and distributed to members of the Imperial Council in advance of the session. Following is the complete report:

**ANNUAL REPORT OF JAMES H. PRICE,
IMPERIAL RECORDER, A. A. O. N. M. S.**

APRIL 1,, 1935 TO MARCH 31, 1936

RICHMOND, VA., June 1, 1936.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.

NOBLES:

I have the pleasure and the honor to submit my Ninth Annual Report. Our records show that our total receipts and remittances for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, have been \$1,054,525.48. In order to avoid duplication and to conserve space in this report, reference is made for the details to Exhibit "A" of the auditor's report which immediately follows and which reflects the records of this office.

We are pleased to report that our contacts with the Subordinate Temples show increased Shrine activities. The creations and restorations reflect marked improvement, and there have been substantial reductions in suspensions. The collections of the office show improvement, and the Subordinate Temples have been very cooperative in meeting their obligations to the Imperial Council. The report shows that only two Temples have not paid their per capita tax in full, and five or six Temples are still in arrears for hospital assessments. However, payments are being made on these arrearages, and we have every assurance that in practically all of these cases the indebtedness will shortly be cleared up. From the returns of Subordinate Temples and credentials received, it appears that there are at the present time:

Number of At Vitam Members.....	16
Number of Emeritus Members.....	41
Number of Representatives at Large.....	13
Number of Permanent Representatives.....	2
Number of Honorary Members.....	5
Number of Elected Representatives.....	591

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TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1934	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1935	Loss	Gain
Aad.....	65	1,802	34	5	4	14	51	30	1,750	52	.....
Aahmes.....	21	4,339	51	40	7	36	221	79	4,101	238	.....
Abba.....	112	1,068	11	1	35	2	15	22	1,076	.....	8
Abdallah.....	63	1,727	50	16	230	23	152	40	1,808	.....	81
Abou Ben Adhem.....	82	1,408	109	10	145	20	107	29	1,516	.....	108
Abou Saad.....	135	812	25	1	14	10	29	13	800	12	.....
Abu Bekr.....	71	1,777	42	13	29	36	108	32	1,685	92	.....
Acca.....	38	2,988	33	8	8	21	1	40	2,975	13	.....
Affi.....	61	2,019	36	22	22	30	152	35	1,882	137	.....
Ahmed.....	104	1,157	21	.....	5	3	3	32	1,145	12	.....
Ainad.....	54	2,344	13	5	89	46	167	37	2,201	143	.....
Akdar.....	122	1,145	9	9	190	28	294	18	1,013	132	.....
Aladdin.....	12	5,225	73	33	95	52	428	98	4,848	377	.....
Al Amin.....	87	1,589	26	3	89	19	171	34	1,483	106	.....
Al Azhar.....	154	561	3	2	3	12	53	7	497	64	.....
Al Bahr.....	116	1,087	24	22	18	24	71	25	1,031	56	.....
Al Bedoo.....	125	1,011	7	7	5	9	2	14	1,005	6	.....
Alcazar.....	127	1,029	25	8	31	15	72	27	979	50	.....
Al Chymia.....	73	1,761	51	14	32	29	144	25	1,660	101	.....
Alee.....	86	1,483	29	13	123	20	109	35	1,484	.....	1
Aleppo.....	4	12,036	83	24	242	61	554	277	11,493	543	.....
Algeria.....	97	1,292	23	2	26	16	94	36	1,197	95	.....
Alhambra.....	149	584	13	2	48	16	67	13	551	33	.....
Ali Ghan.....	136	770	31	2	4	5	2	4	796	.....	26
Al Kader.....	29	3,988	35	19	77	42	349	88	3,640	348	.....
Al Kaly.....	124	1,046	17	7	3	17	26	25	1,005	41	.....
Al Koran.....	8	5,523	106	22	258	50	182	126	5,551	.....	28
Al Malaikah.....	3	11,685	186	112	260	93	248	195	11,707	.....	22
Almas.....	27	3,637	199	71	41	34	142	72	3,700	.....	63
Al Menah.....	106	1,254	17	3	89	16	193	21	1,133	121	.....
Aloha.....	137	781	21	8	5	3	17	27	768	13	.....
Al Sihah.....	147	620	17	3	42	9	43	7	623	.....	3
Alzafar.....	35	2,855	16	24	369	42	110	39	3,073	.....	218
Anah.....	93	1,389	38	1	3	17	57	27	1,330	59	.....
Anezeh.....	167	412	20	2	12	5	23	5	413	.....	1
Ansar.....	88	2,175	16	5	9	40	661	37	1,467	708	.....
Antioch.....	34	3,402	40	10	25	38	296	58	3,085	317	.....
Arab.....	115	1,041	56	24	23	14	67	21	1,042	.....	1
Arabia.....	33	3,356	35	17	19	26	178	53	3,170	186	.....
Ararat.....	11	4,891	41	23	294	132	14	79	5,024	.....	133
Bagdad.....	132	856	9	.....	4	5	24	20	820	36	.....
Ballut Abyad.....	77	1,577	72	9	30	12	65	25	1,586	.....	9
Bedouin.....	111	1,201	18	2	13	13	114	21	1,086	115	.....
Bektash.....	70	1,821	19	1	8	40	70	49	1,690	131	.....
Ben Ali.....	40	2,876	48	15	8	19	28	47	2,853	23	.....
Ben Hur.....	118	1,084	10	10	28	26	59	18	1,029	55	.....
Beni Kedem.....	17	4,361	67	17	66	16	120	73	4,302	59	.....
Boumi.....	37	3,282	74	11	4	40	207	71	3,053	229	.....
Cairo.....	139	803	17	2	.....	14	37	21	750	53	.....
Calam.....	155	452	10	3	31	7	13	4	472	.....	20
Crescent.....	14	4,800	67	3	116	60	346	74	4,506	294	.....
Cyprus.....	42	2,712	15	8	5	17	21	51	2,651	61	.....
Damascus.....	46	3,063	13	6	15	37	488	68	2,504	559	.....
Egypt.....	59	2,054	8	17	65	17	170	43	1,914	140	
Elf Khurafeh.....	74	2,087	27	1	10	62	313	43	1,657	380	

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El Hasa.....	150	612	4	1	1	14	54	7	543	69	
El Jebel.....	36	3,128	33	13	113	50	103	65	3,069	59	
El Kahir.....	85	1,552	15	17	21	28	56	31	1,490	62	
El Kalah.....	109	1,102	32	15	9	19	22	14	1,103	.....	1
El Karubah.....	57	2,069	8	10	51	14	128	28	1,968	101	.....
El Katif.....	90	1,409	32	2	64	22	68	40	1,377	32	.....
El Korah.....	114	1,109	32	1	13	22	43	25	1,065	44	.....
El Maida.....	130	884	23	4	43	19	43	15	877	7	.....
El Mina.....	110	1,134	21	3	15	5	58	15	1,095	39	.....
El Riad.....	84	1,665	19	7	60	70	155	36	1,490	175	.....
El Zagal.....	98	1,291	35	14	15	35	89	35	1,196	95	.....
El Zaribah.....	128	1,078	11	1	24	19	99	22	974	104	.....
Gizeh.....	152	666	3	2	4	24	125	14	512	154	.....
Hadi.....	123	1,148	4	6	7	62	84	14	1,005	143	.....
Hamasa.....	113	1,211	20	4	33	25	152	23	1,068	143	.....
Hejaz.....	146	630	3	3	20	12	6	13	625	5	.....
Hella.....	25	3,730	67	45	235	49	169	71	3,788	.....	58
Hillah.....	148	605	22	10	5	8	21	7	606	.....	1
India.....	53	2,909	19	9	55	28	720	43	2,201	708	.....
Irem.....	7	6,970	120	8	2	46	793	114	6,147	823	.....
Isis.....	60	2,015	52	11	26	44	142	32	1,886	129	.....
Islam.....	6	8,118	102	35	122	108	241	182	7,846	272	.....
Ismailia.....	15	4,627	22	5	10	73	68	99	4,424	203	.....
Jaffa.....	19	4,175	25	.....	20	10	20	75	4,115	60	.....
Jerusalem.....	119	960	15	31	63	15	7	20	1,027	.....	67
Kaaba.....	39	3,179	39	16	30	32	258*	76	2,898	281	.....
Kalif.....	153	543	3	3	5	4	45	7	498	45	.....
Kalurah.....	117	1,033	3	6	48	11	22	27	1,030	3	.....
Karem.....	81	1,589	28	11	48	25	95	33	1,523	66	.....
Karnak.....	126	989	9	11	27	7	2	24	1,003	.....	14
Kazim.....	69	1,874	21	2	5	30	143	31	1,698	176	.....
Kem.....	121	1,060	35	8	23	27	59	24	1,016	44	.....
Kerak.....	133	807	25	1	10	5	16	14	808	.....	1
Kerbela.....	141	824	39	7	9	25	96	16	742	82	.....
Khartum.....	138	778	23	6	1	10	15	15	768	10	.....
Khedive.....	78	1,666	27	3	4	28	73	22	1,577	89	.....
Khiva.....	131	785	14	10	49	25	3	8	822	.....	37
Kismet.....	9	5,429	14	13	229	34	345	104	5,202	227	.....
Kora.....	45	2,628	52	8	11	44	79	50	2,526	102	.....
Korein.....	102	1,176	7	.....	3	4	1	18	1,163	13	.....
Kosair.....	96	1,332	25	5	41	41	83	24	1,255	77	.....
Lu Lu.....	5	10,802	118	30	751	120	116	229	11,236	.....	434
Luxor.....	159	340	6	1	1	7	8	14	319	21	.....
Mahi.....	92	1,283	22	14	165	17	109	17	1,341	.....	58
Maskat.....	120	1,014	10	14	29	11	16	16	1,024	.....	10
Mecca.....	18	4,911	18	3	31	24	635	114	4,190	721	.....
Media.....	103	1,230	4	3	23	13	64	27	1,156	74	.....
Medinah.....	2	19,715	104	49	9	227	4,818	394	14,438	5,277	.....
Melha.....	55	2,301	4	20	2	32	82	37	2,176	125	.....
Midian.....	41	2,968	54	9	15	59	257*	54	2,676	292	.....
Mirza.....	72	1,691	39	5	9	11	29	22	1,682	9	.....
Mizpah.....	107	1,193	32	6	41	28	87	26	1,131	62	.....
Mocha.....	80	1,512	37	7	55	8	22	33	1,548	.....	36
Mohammed.....	32	3,428	100	22	110	32	260	57	3,311	117	
Moila.....	33	1,563	15	10	55	20	95	23	1,500	63	

*One expelled each.

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Moolah.....	23	4,149	28	20	66	70	150	70	3,973	176	
Morocco.....	76	1,712	34	8	57	14	139	35	1,623	89	
Moslah.....	49	2,461	24	21	76	59	95	36	2,392	69	.....
Moslem.....	22	4,535	17	19	114	43	468	76	4,098	437	.....
Mount Sinai.....	99	1,284	19	2	5	43	42	29	1,196	88	.....
Murat.....	26	3,809	48	30	215	73	201	84	3,744	65	.....
Naja.....	144	728	2	5	7	5	43	16	678	50	.....
Nemesis.....	134	861	10	3	16	22	54	10	804	57	.....
Nile.....	30	3,521	134	37	299	42	331	61	3,557	.....	36
Oasis.....	64	2,018	16	6	120	28	314	32	1,786	232	.....
Oleika.....	101	1,308	7	4	2	19	113	19	1,170	138	.....
Omar.....	143	742	11	4	53	21	53	21	715	27	.....
Orak.....	129	1,031	31	7	33	23	133	13	933	98	.....
Oriental.....	62	2,011	7	.....	5	12	99	53	1,859	152	.....
Osiris.....	58	2,069	34	4	31	27	125	37	1,949	120	.....
Osman.....	48	2,564	36	5	12	37	141	41	2,398	166	.....
Palestine.....	44	2,770	3	2	.....	14	158	63	2,540	230	.....
Philae.....	158	399	3	1	.....	8	13	5	377	22	.....
Pyramid.....	79	1,657	12	6	8	32	46	48	1,557	100	.....
Rajah.....	13	4,920	75	5	228	78	345	96	4,709	211	.....
Rameses.....	47	2,464	29	13	42	19	.....	49	2,480	.....	16
Rizpah.....	166	400	7	13	50	3	5	4	458	.....	58
Sahara.....	94	1,359	25	7	32	5	72	21	1,325	34	.....
Salaam.....	10	5,435	31	4	59	48	337	94	5,050	385	.....
Saladin.....	48	2,906	46	15	1	78	260	60	2,570	336	.....
Sesostris.....	91	1,447	7	5	43	35	96†	22	1,349	98	.....
Sphinx.....	67	1,984	23	7	3	40	212	53	1,712	272	.....
Sudan.....	75	1,694	55	8	44	15	106	37	1,643	51	.....
Syria.....	1	15,750	81	30	81	81	637	262	14,962	788	.....
Syrian.....	24	4,352	73	30	18	71	388	89	3,925	427	.....
Tadmor.....	100	1,336	22	10	6	16	159	17	1,182	154	.....
Tangier.....	52	2,326	23	10	26	27	76	55	2,227	99	.....
Tebala.....	108	1,401	11	3	15	59	217	21	1,133	268	.....
Tehama.....	140	781	14	1	36	6	67	13	746	35	.....
Tigris.....	95	1,270	12	4	116	34	68	28	1,272	.....	2
Tripoli.....	28	4,409	43	23	4	53	646	98	3,682	727	.....
Wahabi.....	68	1,700	64	11	51	20	72	29	1,705	.....	5
Wa Wa.....	145	740	11	1	3	30	70	6	649	91	.....
Yaarab.....	56	2,307	25	10	74	41	205	49	2,121	186	.....
Yelduz.....	142	802	18	1	17	12	70	23	733	69	.....
Za Ga Zig.....	51	2,294	51	37	158	34	138	42	2,326	.....	32
Zamora.....	31	3,499	34	21	213	4	229	84	3,450	49	.....
Zembo.....	20	4,276	61	18	8	118	81	51	4,113	163	.....
Zem Zem.....	50	2,539	27	2	7	19	117	48	2,391	148	.....
Zenobia.....	89	1,511	8	4	22	16	119	28	1,382	129	.....
Ziyara.....	66	1,785	10	3	2	8	23	36	1,733	52	.....
Zor.....	108	1,067	95	8	1	18	29	19	1,105	.....	38
Zorah.....	151	423	56	14	84	5	20	12	540	.....	117
Zubrah.....	16	4,539	105	39	5	78	95	97	4,418	121	.....
Total.....	.....	387,833	5,440	1,819	8,864	4,955	26,824	7,403	364,774	24,802	1,743

†Six expelled.

Net loss for the year 23,059.

Summary of Temple Membership, December 31, 1935

Membership December 31, 1934.....	387,833
Created	5,440
Affiliated	1,819
Restored	8,864
	<u>16,123</u>
	403,956
Demitted	4,955
Suspended and Expelled (8).....	26,824
Died	7,403
	<u>39,182</u>
Membership December 31, 1935.....	364,774
Net Loss for the Year 1935.....	23,059

Number of Members in States and Territories Under the Jurisdiction of the Imperial Council

Alabama	5,505	New Mexico	1,586
Arizona	974	New York	26,021
Arkansas	2,808	Nevada	808
California	27,538	North Carolina	3,429
Colorado	4,074	North Dakota.....	2,212
Connecticut	3,269	Ohio	19,973
District of Columbia.....	3,700	Oklahoma	4,300
Florida	4,878	Oregon	4,246
Georgia	4,228	Pennsylvania	47,673
Idaho	1,537	Rhode Island.....	2,540
Illinois	22,550	South Carolina.....	1,340
Indiana	7,353	South Dakota.....	2,901
Iowa	8,399	Tennessee	4,086
Kansas	9,094	Texas	18,793
Kentucky	3,426	Utah	1,103
Louisiana	2,995	Vermont	1,946
Maine	3,856	Virginia	6,250
Maryland	3,849	Washington	6,816
Massachusetts	13,669	West Virginia	7,055
Michigan	9,470	Wisconsin	4,787
Minnesota	8,566	Wyoming	1,661
Mississippi	2,773	Canada	8,153
Missouri	12,013	Canal Zone	800
Montana	3,022	Hawaiian Islands.....	768
Nebraska	4,322	Mexico	413
New Hampshire.....	1,690		
New Jersey	9,556	Total.....	364,774

I desire to express my appreciation of the cooperation of the Imperial Council Officers, and Committees and Officers of Subordinate Temples. Our contacts with these various officials have been pleasant and satisfactory. I also wish to thank the auditor of the Imperial Council, Noble Harry E. Lunsford, for his continued helpful service to the office.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

REPORT ON EXAMINATION
OF
BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF
IMPERIAL RECORDER AND IMPERIAL TREASURER
April 1, 1935 to March 31 1936

April 22, 1936.

LEONARD P. STEUART, Imperial Potentate,
Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Imperial Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article VII of the By-Laws of The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., I have examined the books and accounts of James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, and James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, for the period from April 1, 1935 to March 31, 1936, and now submit my report thereon, together with the following statements:

Exhibit

- "A" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S., April 1, 1935 to March 31, 1936.
- "B" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S., April 1, 1935 to March 31, 1936.
- "C" Expenses of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., For the Year Ended March 31, 1936, and Comparison With Appropriations.
- "D" Comparative Statement of Income and Expenses, The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., For the Years Ended March 31, 1936 and March 31, 1935.
- "E" Comparative Balance Sheets, The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., As at March 31, 1936 and March 31, 1935.

Schedule

- "1" Amounts Due from Subordinate Temples, As at March 31, 1936.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

The records of the Imperial Recorder were verified in detail at his office in Richmond, Virginia, including verification of income by direct reference to monthly and annual reports of subordinate Temples of the Order. A statement of all cash receipts and disbursements, as distinguished from revenues accrued and expenses incurred for the period reviewed, has been prepared and is submitted as Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

An inspection of the annual reports of subordinate Temples for the year ended December 31, 1935, discloses a net loss in membership of 23,059 as compared with 34,176 for the year 1934 and 52,749 for the year 1933. There is submitted below a comparative summary of membership changes for each of the five years ended December 31, 1935, 1934, 1933, 1932 and 1931.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
Membership at Beginning					
of Year	387,833	422,009	474,758	517,827	550,619
Creations	5,440	5,050	3,139	4,067	7,139
Affiliations and Restora- tions	10,683	7,946	4,960	5,327	5,801
	<u>403,956</u>	<u>435,005</u>	<u>482,857</u>	<u>527,221</u>	<u>563,559</u>
Deaths	7,403	7,730	7,869	8,320	8,320
Demits	4,955	6,074	7,675	11,200	9,635
Suspensions	26,824	33,363	45,286	32,928	27,759
Expulsions		5	18	15	18
	<u>39,182</u>	<u>47,172</u>	<u>60,848</u>	<u>52,463</u>	<u>45,732</u>
Membership at End of					
Year	364,774	387,833	422,009	474,758	517,827
Net Loss	<u>23,059</u>	<u>34,176</u>	<u>52,749</u>	<u>43,069</u>	<u>32,792</u>

The membership of 364,774 at December 31, 1935, is 222,308 less than at December 31, 1926, at which time the total membership of 587,082 represented the highest figure attained in the history of The Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

The accounts of the Imperial Treasurer were audited at his office in Denever, Colorado. Cash receipts as reported transmitted to him by the office of the Imperial Recorder were traced through the records of his depository banks, while proof of final balances was obtained by reference to certificate of balance secured directly from the depository. Disbursements were found to be properly supported by warrants numbered 2415 to 2556, inclusive, approved by the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder and endorsed in the names of payees as evidence of the receipt of the amounts vouchered. United States Government bonds representing part of the balance of funds on hand at March 31, 1936, were inspected at the safety deposit vaults of the Denver National Bank in the presence of the Imperial Treasurer and of a representative of the Denever National Bank. Transactions of the Imperial Treasurer are reported in the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of that office attached to this report and designated Exhibit "B".

INCOME AND EXPENSES

There is submitted herewith as Exhibit "C" a statement of the expenses of The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., for the year ended March 31, 1936, together with a comparison with appropriations against which such expenses are chargeable. It will be observed that there was a net excess of appropriations over expenditures in the amount of \$3,152.19. The only appropriation which was exceeded was that for postage, telegrams and express in the Imperial Recorder's office, for which purposes \$1,500.00 was appropriated while the expenditures were \$1,531.74. The items charged as Incidental Expenses were as follows:

Donation, Henry C. Akin.....	\$ 126.00
Expenses of General Counsel.....	59.58
Traveling Expenses of James H. Price.....	124.50
Traveling Expenses of E. W. Jacocks.....	169.16
Traveling Expenses of A. H. Fiebach.....	74.90
Total	<u>\$ 554.14</u>

The expenses of standing and special committees for the year ended March 31, 1936, were as follows:

Jurisdictional Lines Committee.....	\$ 254.36
Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.....	73.80
Special Membership Committee.....	64.11
Total	<u>\$ 392.27</u>

The items included under the classification "Headquarters Expense" are as follows:

James H. Price, 6 extra days at Washington.....	\$ 90.00
E. W. Jacocks, 6 extra days at Washington.....	90.00
Telegrams, Tips, Extra Room, etc.....	67.65
Total	<u>\$ 247.65</u>

It is believed that other items of expenditure require no specific comments.

There is presented in Exhibit "D" a comparison of income and expenses for the two years ended March 31, 1936 and March 31, 1935. It will be observed that revenues from dues decreased in the amount of \$11,528.50 as compared with the preceding year while initiation fees increased in the amount of \$1,327.50. Revenue from interest was decreased by \$1,000.00 due to the decrease in interest rates from 4¼% to 3¼% on the \$100,000.00 par value of United States Government bonds held as an investment. The net decrease in revenue as compared with the preceding year was \$11,231.50.

The decrease in total expenditures (exclusive of Imperial Council Session payrolls) was \$1,163.72. The Imperial Council payroll for the session at Washington, D. C., amounted to \$2,323.70 more than for the session held at Minneapolis for the preceding year, resulting in a net increase in all expenses of \$1,159.98. Total revenues for the year were \$199,620.00, expenses \$152,507.81, there being an excess of income over expenses in the amount of \$47,112.19, representing a decrease of \$12,391.48 as compared with the net income of \$59,503.67 for the preceding year.

The mileage and per diem charges in connection with the forthcoming session of The Imperial Council to be held at Seattle, Washington, in July, 1936, will be approximately \$205,000.00. Other expenses of The Imperial Council have been averaging approximately \$50,000.00 so that the Budget for the forthcoming year will require approximately \$255,000.00. The expenditure of this sum will apparently result in a deficiency of income as compared to expenses of approximately \$60,000.00 for the year ending March 31, 1937.

BALANCE SHEET

There is presented, in Exhibit "E" attached hereto, comparative Balance Sheet of The Imperial Council as of March 31, 1936 and March 31, 1935. The following comments relate to the items appearing on the Balance Sheet as of March 31, 1936.

Cash on hand at March 31, 1936, amounted to \$368,806.70 of which \$300.00 represents the revolving fund of the Imperial Recorder and the remainder, \$368,506.70, is in the custody of the Imperial Treasurer. Both funds were verified by reconciliation to certificates obtained directly from the respective depositories. The deposits of the Imperial Treasurer, together with funds of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, also held in his custody, are protected by depository bonds aggregating \$300,000.00, which were submitted for inspection.

The Imperial Treasurer has invested funds of The Imperial Council in his custody in the amount of \$101,625.01 in United States Treasury 3½% bonds of 1943-1945 having a par value of \$100,000.00. The market value of these bonds on March 31, 1936, was \$105,833.33. As previously noted, these bonds were presented for inspection during the course of this examination.

Subordinate Temples of the Order were indebted to The Imperial Council at March 31, 1936, in the amount of \$47,842.32, as shown in detail in Schedule "1". Of this amount \$1,902.50 represents 1935 per capita tax, now past due, while the remainder is for 1936 charges payable in 1936.

The amount of \$88.50 shown as due from Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children represents payments by The Imperial Council for account of the Hospitals, which will eventually be refunded to The Imperial Council.

The net worth of The Imperial Council increased \$47,112.19 during the year ended March 31, 1936, representing the excess of income over expenses for that period as shown in Exhibit "D".

No consideration has been given in the accompanying Balance Sheet or statement of expense of possible liability for Federal taxes levied under the Social Security Act. Illustrious Noble Thad B. Landon, General Counsel to the Imperial Council, has stated that, in his opinion, neither the Imperial Council nor the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children is liable for this tax. The tax at present in effect is applicable only to the calendar year 1936 and is at the rate of one per cent of salaries paid by employers of eight or more individuals. There are only four permanent employees of the Imperial Council as such, namely, the Imperial Treasurer, the Imperial Recorder, the assistant to the Imperial Recorder, and a stenographer in the Imperial Recorder's office, consequently, if the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children is determined to be exempt as a charitable organization, the Imperial Council would be exempt as employing less than eight individuals. If the tax is finally found to affect the Imperial Council, the amount of tax with respect to these four employees for the year ended March 31, 1936, would be only \$45.20.

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesies extended me and my associates and of the assistance rendered by the officers whose accounts were under examination.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LUNSFORD,
Certified Public Accountant.

EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JAMES H. PRICE, IMPERIAL RECORDER, A. A. O. N. M. S.

APRIL 1, 1935 TO MARCH 31, 1936

Receipts:

Initiation Fees	\$ 13,850.00
Hospital Assessments	698,422.83
Annual Dues	198,236.93
Hospital Contributions and Miscellaneous	
Items for Transfer	79,645.23
Hospital Life Memberships	39,853.00
Pass Cards	3,022.30
Duplicate Diplomas	65.00
Rituals	65.00
Insurance Received, Chicago Hospital,	
Windstorm	137.50
Refund of Insurance Premiums, Twin Cities	
Hospital, Workmen's Compensation In-	
surance	60.62
Refund of Express Charges on Films.....	3.50
Payment by Imperial Council of Christian	
H. Martin Account	197.48
Refund on Royal Typewriter	4.05
Refund on Donations to Henry C. Akin.....	124.00
Refund of Hospital Expense Advances.....	838.04
Reduction of Hospital Revolving Funds.....	20,000.00
 Total Receipts	 \$ 1,054,525.48

Remittances:

To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Imperial	
Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.....	\$216,205.32
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer,	
Shriners' Hospitals for	
Crippled Children	\$796,889.28
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer,	
Shriners' Hospitals for	
Crippled Children, Canadian	
Checks endorsed and for-	
warded for deposit in Can-	
adian banks to avoid loss in	
exchange	41,430.88
 Total Remittances	 838,320.16
 Total Remittances	 \$ 1,054,525.48

EXHIBIT "B"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JAMES C. BURGER, IMPERIAL TREASURER, A. A. O. N. M. S.APRIL 1, 1935 TO MARCH 31, 1936*Receipts:*

From Office of Imperial Recorder	\$216,205.32
From Interest on Securities	3,250.00
Total Receipts	\$219,455.32
Balance on Hand, April 1, 1935.....	406,648.57
Total to be Accounted for.....	\$626,103.89

Disbursements:

Warrants Numbered 2415 to 2556, inclusive.....	155,972.18
Balance on Hand, March 31, 1936.....	\$470,131.71

Distribution:

Cash on Deposit, Denver National Bank.....	\$368,506.70
Obligations of the Government of the United States.....	101,625.01
	<u>\$470,131.71</u>

EXHIBIT "C"

EXPENSES OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A. A. O. N. M. S.
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1936, AND
COMPARISON WITH APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriated	Expended	Saving or Excess * Over Appropriation
Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund.....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$
Imperial Potentate's Secretary.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Treasurer.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Recorder.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
Salary, Assistant to Imperial Recorder.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Clerical Hire, Imperial Recorder's Office.....	1,080.00	1,080.00	.....
Office Rent, Imperial Recorder.....	1,080.00	1,080.00	.....
Premiums on Fidelity and Depository Bonds.	4,000.00	3,286.96	713.04
Postage, Telegrams, Express, Imperial Recorder's Office	1,500.00	1,531.74	*31.74
Printing Proceedings, Directory & Stationery	6,500.00	5,953.16	546.84
Engrossing Diplomas, Charters and Dispensations	850.00	838.05	11.95
Badges, Imperial Council Session.....	800.00	603.44	196.56
Hotel Committee Expenses, 1936 Session.....	500.00	497.00	3.00
Flowers for Funerals.....	200.00	68.50	131.50
Professional Services, Certified Public Accountant	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Traveling Expenses, Certified Public Accountant	400.00	400.00	.....
Expenses, Standing and Special Committees..	1,000.00	392.27	607.73
Incidental Expenses	1,000.00	554.14	445.86
Professional Services, General Counsel.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Headquarters Expense, Imperial Council Session	250.00	247.65	2.35
Mileage and Per Diem, 1935 Session.....	103,500.00	102,974.90	525.10
Total	<u>\$155,660.00</u>	<u>\$152,507.81</u>	<u>\$ 3,152.19</u>

EXHIBIT "D"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A. A. O. N. M. S.

FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1936 AND MARCH 31, 1935

<i>Income:</i>	For the Years Ended		Increase Decrease*
	March 31, 1936	March 31, 1935	
Annual Dues	\$182,388.00	\$193,916.50	\$ 11,528.50*
Initiation Fees	13,852.00	12,524.50	1,327.50
Rituals	65.00	85.00	20.00*
Duplicate Diplomas	65.00	75.50	10.50*
Interest on Securities	3,250.00	4,250.00	1,000.00*
Total Income	<u>\$199,620.00</u>	<u>\$210,851.50</u>	<u>\$ 11,231.50*</u>
<i>Expenses:</i>			
Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund.....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$
Imperial Potentate's Secretary.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Treasurer.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Recorder.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
Salary, Assistant to Imperial Recorder.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Clerical Hire, Imperial Recorder's Office....	1,080.00	1,080.00	.....
Office Rent, Imperial Recorder.....	1,080.00	1,080.00	.....
Premiums, Surety and Depository Bonds....	3,286.96	2,312.16	974.80
Postage, Telegrams & Express, Imperial Re- corder's Office	1,531.74	1,370.80	160.94
Printing Proceedings, Stationery, etc.....	5,953.16	6,492.12	538.96*
Engrossing Diplomas	838.05	773.25	64.80
Jewels of Imperial Officers.....	.....	825.00	825.00*
Badges, Imperial Council Session.....	603.44	677.85	74.41*
Hotel Committee Expenses.....	497.00	151.54	345.46
Headquarters Expense	247.65	242.74	4.91
Flowers for Funerals.....	68.50	107.90	39.50*
Professional Services, Certified Public Ac- countant	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Traveling Expenses, Certified Public Ac- countant	400.00	800.00	400.00*
Expenses of Standing and Special Commit- tees	392.27	401.46	9.19*
Incidental Expenses and Donations.....	554.14	1,097.81	543.67*
Professional Services, General Counsel.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Imperial Potentate's Flags.....	.....	284.00	284.00*
Total Expenses, Exclusive of Imperial Council Session Payrolls.....	<u>49,532.91</u>	<u>50,696.63</u>	<u>1,163.72*</u>
Imperial Council Payrolls.....	<u>102,974.90</u>	<u>100,651.20</u>	<u>2,323.70</u>
Total All Expenses.....	<u>152,507.81</u>	<u>151,347.83</u>	<u>1,159.98</u>
Excess, Income Over Expenses.....	<u>\$ 47,112.19</u>	<u>\$ 59,503.67</u>	<u>\$ 12,391.48*</u>

EXHIBIT "E"
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A. A. O. N. M. S.

AS AT MARCH 31, 1936 AND MARCH 31, 1935

<i>Assets:</i>	March 31, 1936	March 31, 1935	Increase Decrease*
Cash in Bank	\$368,806.70	\$305,323.56	\$ 63,483.14
United States Government Obligations	101,625.01	101,625.01	.....
Due from Subordinate Temples	47,842.32	63,695.46	15,853.14*
Due from Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	88.50	606.31	517.81*
Office Furniture and Fixtures..	4,190.69	4,190.69	.....
Total	\$522,553.22	\$475,441.03	\$ 47,112.19
<i>Net Worth:</i>			
Net Worth, Beginning of Period	\$475,441.03	\$415,937.36	\$ 59,503.67
Add: Excess of Income over Expenses	47,112.19	59,503.67	12,391.48*
Net Worth at End of Period...	\$522,553.22	\$475,441.03	\$ 47,112.19

SCHEDULE "1"
AMOUNTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

AS AT MARCH 31, 1936

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Aahmes	\$ 307.57	Karem	380.75
Abba	1,072.00*	Khiva	205.50
Abdallah	452.00	Lu Lu	5,618.00
Abou Saad	200.00	Mahi	335.25
Acca	743.75	Mecca	1,047.50
Affi	941.00	Midian	669.00
Aladdin	1,212.00	Mizpah	282.75
Al Azhar	124.25	Mohammed	827.75
Alee	371.00	Moila	375.00
Aleppo	2,873.25	Moslah	598.00
Algeria	299.25	Mount Sinai	299.00
Alhambra	137.75	Murat	1,046.00
Al Kaly	251.25	Nemesis	201.00
Al Koran	1,387.75	Orak	466.50
Al Malaikah	2,926.75	Rajah	3,723.00*
Aloha	192.00	Rameses	1,240.00
Al Sihah	155.75	Salaam	1,262.50
Alzafar	1,536.50	Tigris	636.00
Anah	332.50	Tripoli	920.50
Arab	260.50	Yaarab	530.25
Ben Hur	257.25	Za Ga Zig	581.50
Damascus	626.00	Zamora	862.50
Elf Khurafeh	414.25	Zembo	1,028.25
El Karubah	492.00	Zenobia	345.50
El Zaribah	243.50	Zor	276.25
Hella	947.00	Zuhrah	1,104.50
Irem	1,536.75		
Islam	1,961.50	Total	\$47,842.32
Kaaba	724.50		

NOTE: Included in the foregoing amounts designated * are balances of assessments for 1935 dues, which were due and payable in the year 1935, remaining unpaid as of March 31, 1936, as follows:

Abba	\$ 534.00
Rajah	1,368.50
Total	\$1,902.50

REPORT ON EXAMINATION
OF
BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF
Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Imperial Recorder
and Treasurer, and Hospital Units
April 1, 1935 to March 31, 1936

April 24, 1936.

LEONARD P. STEUART, Imperial Potentate,
Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Imperial Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article VII of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., I have made an examination and audit of the books and accounts of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, for the period from April 1, 1935 to March 31, 1936, and now submit my report thereon, together with the following statements:

Exhibit

- "A" Comparative Balance Sheet as at March 31, 1936 and March 31, 1935.
- "B" Comparative Statement of Income and Expense, General Fund, for the Years Ended March 31, 1936 and March 31, 1935.
- "C" Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Special and Endowment Funds, for the Year Ended March 31, 1936.
- "D" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Imperial Recorder and Treasurer, for the Year Ended March 31, 1936.

Schedule

- "1" Comparative Statement, Cash and Securities, Revolving Funds, March 31, 1936 and March 31, 1935.
- "2" Comparative Statement, Hospital Property, March 31, 1936 and March 31, 1935.
- "3" Comparative Statement of Contributed Property and Equipment, March 31, 1936 and March 31, 1935.
- "4" Statement of Operating Expenses, Hospital and Mobile Units for the Year Ended March 31, 1936.
- "5" Receipts and Disbursements, Special and Endowment Funds, Hospital and Mobile Units and Board of Trustees, for the Year Ended March 31, 1936.
- "6" Hospital Assessments Due from Subordinate Temples as at March 31, 1936.
- "7" Special and Endowment Fund Securities as at March 31, 1936.

Appendix

- "1" Consolidated Balance Sheet, Hospital and Mobile Units, as at March 31, 1936.

A detailed audit was made of the cash receipts and disbursements of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S., and of the Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, as also of all receipts and disbursements, including Special and Endowment Funds of all Hospital and Mobile Units, with the exception of the accounts of the Honolulu Unit which was not visited due to the time and expense involved because of its remote location. All information herein contained with respect to the accounts of the Honolulu Unit has been taken from reports of its Board of Governors to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and is without verification by audit.

BALANCE SHEET

There is presented in Exhibit "A" a condensed comparative Balance Sheet, as at March 31, 1936 and March 31, 1935, which, in my opinion, and subject to the accuracy of the figures given with respect to the Honolulu Unit, correctly portrays the financial position of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children at the dates given. The following comments are submitted with respect to the several items appearing on the Balance Sheet as of March 31, 1936, in explanation of the nature of the various accounts and the manner and extent of the verification made thereof:

Treasurer's Cash and Securities—\$428,141.16. The accounts of the Treasurer were verified in detail at his office. There has been prepared and submitted as Exhibit "D" attached hereto a statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Imperial Recorder and Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which contains information as to the cash and securities and the distribution thereof by funds, to which reference is made as to the amount of cash and securities, respectively, held by the Treasurer. All cash accounts of the Treasurer were reconciled with certificates of balances obtained direct from the depository banks and securities held by him were inspected and verified by reference to previous records or to purchase invoices.

Unit and Secretary's Revolving Funds—\$98,486.53. Revolving Funds as established and maintained at the various Units and at the Secretary's office were verified by inspection of securities, actual count of petty cash funds and reconciliation of bank balances to certificates obtained direct from depository banks. Of the total amount of \$98,486.53, \$28,570.58 is invested in securities and the remainder, \$69,915.95, represents cash of which the Greenville Unit has \$3,203.83 on deposit with a closed bank not subject to withdrawal. The securities referred to consist of United States Treasury certificates and bonds having a par value of \$28,200.00 and a market value at March 31, 1936 of \$29,591.94. Details of revolving fund cash and securities and comparison with prior year balances may be found in Schedule "1".

Hospital Assessments due from Temples—\$277,856.42. Assessments due from subordinate Temples of the Order were verified in connection with the examination of the accounts of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S. The names of Temples indebted and the amount due from each such Temple may be found in Schedule "6"; of the total amount shown as due, \$261,733.65 represents current year assessments, \$10,128.00 represents 1935 assessments and \$5,994.77 represents assessments for the year 1934.

Advanced Expenses to be Repaid from Legacies—\$2,348.53. The Board of Trustees has advanced various sums for legal and other expenses in connection with legacies. It is anticipated that such

advances will be refunded out of amounts received when and as payment of principal and income of such legacies occurs.

Assessments Accrued in Advance—\$629,019.00. As evidenced by the examination of the accounts of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S., Hospital Assessments payable by subordinate Temples of the Order as at December 31, 1935, aggregated \$728,220.00, less credits for deaths and suspensions in the amount of \$110,304.00, resulting in a net assessment revenue of \$617,916.00, to which has been added the sum of \$11,103.00 representing assessments arising through creations, restorations and affiliations reported between January 1 and March 31, 1936, a total of \$629,019.00 which is represented by cash on deposit or amounts due from Temples and is deducted from General Fund current assets since it represents revenue available for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1937.

Treasurer's Cash and Securities, Replacement Fund—\$319,319.18. Cash and securities of the Replacement Fund were verified in connection with verification of other funds in the custody of the Treasurer. Reference is made to Exhibit "D" for details of all cash and securities held by the Treasurer and the proper distribution thereof by funds as at March 31, 1936. The sum of \$37,387.15 was transferred from the Replacement Fund to the General Fund in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Trustees, directing that a sum equal to the deficit in the General Fund should be appropriated from the Replacement Fund. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in March, 1936, it was decided to make no appropriation from the Replacement Fund for the purpose of paying current expenses for the year ending March 31, 1937, but to require local Hospital Units to make good any excess of expenditures over income from Special Funds available.

Hospital and Other Property—\$6,042,649.46. Details of the Hospital and Mobile Unit property accounts appear in Schedule "2". All properties are shown at cost, or value at the time of acquisition in the case of contributed property, such acquisition values representing, so far as is known, cost to donors. The net increase in property values during the year ended March 31, 1936, was \$6,889.10.

Special and Endowment Funds—\$2,933,190.28. Special and Endowment Fund balances at March 31, 1936, aggregated \$2,933,190.28, distributed as follows:

Special Funds, Contributions and Unexpended Endowment Income	\$ 403,469.09
General Endowment Funds, Principal and Income Available for General Purposes.....	1,122,439.66
Permanent Endowment Funds, Income Only Available....	1,319,913.20
Special Purpose Funds, Usable Only for Purposes Specified by Donors.....	34,477.33
Life Membership Fund, Income Only Available.....	52,891.00
Total	<u>\$ 2,933,190.28</u>

A summary of Receipts and Disbursements of these funds, and distribution by location of balances on hand at March 31, 1936, may be found in Exhibit "C" while receipts and disbursements of the several Hospital and Mobile Units and the Board of Trustees are set forth in Schedule "5". Details of securities owned, including market values of listed or other readily marketable securities, appear in Schedule "7". From the summary of market values appearing at the end of Schedule "7", the following information is taken:

Total Book Value of All Securities.....	\$ 2,615,936.08
Less Mortgages and Other Items not Readily Market- able	156,210.95
Book Value of Listed and Other Marketable Securities....	\$ 2,459,725.13
Market Value of Listed and Other Marketable Securities	2,650,698.08
Excess Market over Book Values.....	\$ 190,972.95

At March 31, 1935, the book value of marketable securities owned at that time was \$2,181,754.51 compared with a market value for the same items of \$2,292,715.78, an excess of market over book values in the amount of \$110,961.27.

Capital—\$9,469,583.00. The increase in the Capital accounts of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children during the year ended March 31, 1936, was \$356,939.59. The sources to which this increase may be ascribed are stated below:

Increase in Special Funds	\$ 60,948.65
Increase in General Endowment Funds	131,872.17
Increase in Permanent Endowment Funds	154,763.82
Increase in Life Membership Fund	39,853.00
Property Contributed	6,889.10
Total	\$394,326.74
Less Deficit met from Replacement Fund.....	37,387.15
Net Increase in Capital.....	\$356,939.59

OPERATIONS

A statement in comparative form of income and expenses of the General Fund for the two years ended March 31, 1936 and March 31, 1935 is presented in Exhibit "B" while details of Hospital and Mobile Unit operating expenses may be found in Schedule "4". The items designated "Custodial Expenses" in Schedule "4" represent principally non-hospitalization expenses incurred on behalf of patients, which in all cases are paid for from Special Funds contributed and not from the General Fund of the Board of Trustees. Optical and dental services are included in this classification because of the rule of the Board of Trustees to the effect that only orthopaedic treatment shall be offered by the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

General Fund revenues from assessments were \$703,162.00, a decrease of \$8,922.00 as compared with the preceding year. Income from interest on General Fund balances and securities was \$12,354.48, a decrease of \$3,174.37. Contributions and Donations made direct to the Board of Trustees (excluding bequests) and income from the Board of Trustees Endowment Funds, the total of such items aggregating \$24,476.83, were transferred to the General Fund; Hospital and Mobile Unit operating expenses paid from Special Funds by local Boards of Governors aggregated \$105,499.30 as compared with \$105,246.18 for the preceding year, while the balance of expenditures from the General Fund was accounted for by the transfer of \$37,387.15 from the Replacement Fund to the General Fund as previously noted.

Operating expenses at the Hospitals were \$845,334.65, a decrease of \$20,931.57 when compared with the prior year's expenditures amounting to \$866,266.22. The Board of Trustees' general expenses were \$27,386.08 as compared with \$30,661.14 for the preceding year,

a decrease of \$3,275.06. The general expenses of the Board of Trustees for the two years ended March 31, 1936 and March 31, 1935 are shown in detail below:

	1936	1935
Trustees' Traveling and Other Expenses.....\$	2,717.49	\$ 3,191.05
Salary of Secretary.....	5,400.00	5,400.00
Salary of Trustees' Accountant.....	3,240.00	3,240.00
Office Supplies and Expenses, Including Stenographers	4,727.76	4,845.55
Office Rent	1,620.00	1,620.00
Telephones, Telegrams and Postage.....	407.72	407.95
Miscellaneous	174.05	332.72
Director of Nursing, Salary and Expenses.....	1,838.18	5,067.27
General Printing and Stationery, Hospital Forms, Pamphlets, Et cetera.....	4,746.70	4,124.04
Premiums, Surety Bonds.....	135.00	652.50
Chief Surgeons' Visitations.....	152.79	.....
Taxes, Richmond, Va., Hospital Site.....	.....	168.30
Hospital Association Dues.....	100.00	100.00
Expense of Producing Motion Picture Films..	328.98	1,511.76
Office Expenses of Chairman of Board of Trustees	1,797.41	.....
Total	<u>\$ 27,386.08</u>	<u>\$ 30,661.14</u>

There was a slight increase in the number of patient days as compared with the prior year. There is presented below in tabular form information with respect to patient days and cost per patient day for a five year period:

	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
Patient Days, Hospital					
Units	256,040	254,064	257,699	265,785	270,688
Patient Days, Mobile					
Units	30,712	29,272	32,210	33,951	35,160
Total Patient Days....	<u>286,752</u>	<u>283,336</u>	<u>289,909</u>	<u>299,736</u>	<u>305,848</u>
Cost per Patient Day,					
Hospital Units	\$2.85	\$2.94	\$3.02	\$3.05	\$3.13
Cost per Patient Day,					
Mobile Units.....	3.79	4.07	4.07	4.17	4.28
Average Cost, All Units	<u>2.94</u>	<u>3.06</u>	<u>3.14</u>	<u>3.18</u>	<u>3.36</u>

It will be noted that there has been a small but consistently steady decrease in the cost per patient day which has prevailed throughout the entire five year period.

The total of all expenditures was \$907,510.51 distributed as follows:

Hospital Operating Expenses	\$845,334.65
Hospital Custodial Expenses	16,981.65
General Administrative Expenses	37,545.11
Replacements	760.00
Additions to Building and Equipment.....	6,889.10
Total	<u>\$907,510.51</u>

Revenue from assessments, as previously stated, was only \$703,162.00, which together with interest earned on general fund balances in the amount of \$12,354.48, represents a total revenue of \$715,516.48 received from the Imperial Council to meet expenditures of \$907,510.51 as detailed above, the resulting actual deficit being \$191,994.03. This deficit was met from the following sources:

From Special Funds of Local Boards of Governors, Representing Accumulation of Endowment Fund Interest and Current Gifts and Donations.....	\$130,130.05
From Similar Special Funds of Board of Trustees.....	24,476.83
Total Met from Special Funds.....	\$154,606.88
By Transfer from Board of Trustees' Replacement Fund.....	37,387.15
Total Deficit	<u>\$191,994.03</u>

The Board of Trustees, at its mid-year meeting held in March, 1936, although faced with a further decrease in revenue from assessments for the forthcoming year, decided to make no further appropriations from the Replacement Fund but has requested the Boards of Governors of the various hospitals to meet the deficit for the year ending March 31, 1937, from special funds now in their hands. The total appropriation by the Board of Trustees for the year ending March 31, 1937, is \$701,350.00 which is estimated to represent its entire income for that period as expected to be derived from the following sources:

Assessments based on Membership as of December 31, 1935:

Total Membership	364,774	
Deduct Life Members.....	664	
Members Assessable.....	364,110 at \$2.00	\$728,220.00
Less Credits Claimed by Temples.....		110,304.00
Net Revenue from Membership Assessments.....		\$617,916.00
Assessments Arising from Creations, Restorations and Affiliations, Estimated at.....		50,000.00
Interest on General Fund Balances, Income of Board of Trustees' Endowment Funds, et cetera, Estimated at.....		27,000.00
Total		<u>\$694,916.00</u>

No consideration has been given in this report to possible liability for Federal taxes levied under the Social Security Act. Illustrious Noble Thad B. Landon, General Counsel to the Imperial Council, has stated that, in his opinion, the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children is exempt from these taxes as a charitable organization. The tax at present in effect applies to the calendar year 1936 at the rate of one per cent of salaries and wages paid by employers of eight or more individuals and if it should ultimately be determined that the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children is subject to this tax the amount accrued at March 31, 1936, would be approximately \$1,000.00. The tax for the full calendar year 1936 would be approximately \$4,000.00 but for the calendar year 1937 these

taxes would aggregate approximately \$12,000.00 in addition to a special income tax to be assessed against and withheld from employees of about \$4,000.00.

A Consolidated Balance Sheet of all Hospital and Mobile Units as at March 31, 1936, has been prepared and is presented herewith as Appendix "1".

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me and to the members of my organization and the assistance rendered by the officers, members of the Board of Trustees and Boards of Governors and employees at the various places visited during the course of this examination.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LUNSFORD,
Certified Public Accountant.

EXHIBIT "A" COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

AS AT MARCH 31, 1936 AND MARCH 31, 1935

ASSETS			
	March 31, 1936	March 31, 1935	Increase Decrease*
Treasurer's Cash and Securities.....	\$ 428,141.16	\$ 414,457.80	\$ 13,683.36
Unit and Secretary's Revolving Funds, Schedule "1"	98,486.53	116,826.49	18,339.96*
Hospital Assessments due from Temples, "Schedule "6"	277,856.42	295,228.25	17,371.83*
Advanced Expenses to be Repaid from Legacies	2,348.53	1,480.54	867.99
Total Gen. Fund Current Assets..	806,832.64	827,993.08	21,160.44*
Less: General Fund Liabilities.....	3,389.56	2,439.00	950.56
Assessments Accrued in Advance	629,019.00	651,130.00	22,111.00*
	632,408.56	653,569.00	21,160.44
Net General Fund Cur. Assets.	174,424.08	174,424.08	
Treasurer's Cash and Securities, Re- placement Fund	319,319.18	356,706.33	37,387.15*
Hospital Properties, Schedule "2":			
Real Estate	773,684.07	773,684.07	
Buildings	4,452,803.56	4,451,481.23	1,322.33
Equipment	814,887.08	809,320.31	5,566.77
Secy's Office Furniture and Fixtures....	1,274.75	1,274.75	
Total Property	6,042,649.46	6,035,760.36	6,889.10
Special Funds, Exhibit "C".....	403,469.09	335,895.39	67,573.70
General Endowment Funds, Principal and Income Available, Exhibit "C"...	1,122,439.66	990,567.49	131,872.17
Permanent Endowment Funds, Income Only Available, Exhibit "C".....	1,319,913.20	1,165,149.38	154,763.82
Special Purpose Funds, usable only for purposes specified by donors, Exhibit "C"	34,477.33	41,102.38	6,625.05*
Life Membership Fund, Exhibit "C"...	52,891.00	13,038.00	39,853.00
Total Special and End. Funds...	2,933,190.28	2,545,752.64	387,437.64
Total	\$9,469,583.00	\$9,112,643.41	\$ 356,939.59
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
General Fund	\$4,739,973.33	\$4,739,973.33	\$
Replacement Fund	319,319.18	356,706.33	37,387.15*
Special Funds	403,469.09	335,895.39	67,573.70
General Endowment Funds.....	1,122,439.66	990,567.49	131,872.17
Permanent Endowment Funds.....	1,319,913.20	1,165,149.38	154,763.82
Special Purpose Funds.....	34,477.33	41,102.38	6,625.05*
Life Membership Fund.....	52,891.00	13,038.00	39,853.00
Contributed Property	1,477,100.21	1,470,211.11	6,889.10
Total	\$9,469,583.00	\$9,112,643.41	\$ 356,939.59

EXHIBIT "B"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1936 AND MARCH 31, 1935

	Year Ended March 31, 1936	Year Ended March 31, 1935	Increase Decrease*
<i>Income:</i>			
Hospital Assessments.....	\$703,162.00	\$712,084.00	\$ 8,922.00*
Interest and Exchange.....	12,354.48	15,528.85	3,174.37*
Transferred from Board of Trustees' Endowment and Special Fund Revenue.....	24,476.83	21,611.77	2,865.06
Transferred from Local Units' Special and Endowment Fund Revenue	105,499.30	105,246.18	253.12
Transferred from Replacement Fund	37,387.15	50,456.56	13,069.41*
Total Income	<u>\$882,879.76</u>	<u>\$904,927.36</u>	<u>\$ 22,047.60*</u>
<i>Expenses:</i>			
Operating Expenses, Hospital and Mobile Units, Schedule "4"	\$845,334.65	\$866,266.22	\$ 20,931.57*
Brace Department	989.00	.....	989.00
Allowance to Local Unit for Prior Year Expense.....	297.39	.....	297.39
General Expenses	27,386.08	30,661.14	3,275.06*
Auditor	4,800.00	4,800.00	.....
General Counsel	3,200.00	3,200.00	.....
Expenses of General Counsel....	872.64	.....	872.64
Total Expenses	<u>\$882,879.76</u>	<u>\$904,927.36</u>	<u>\$ 22,047.60</u>

EXHIBIT "C"
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1936

<i>Receipts:</i>	
Income, General Endowment Funds.....	\$ 44,845.99
Income, Permanent Endowment Funds.....	51,653.17
Bequests	256,796.81
Interest, et cetera, on Special Funds.....	10,375.79
Contributions and Donations:	
Individual and Miscellaneous.....	20,624.12
Games, Entertainments, et cetera.....	13,227.99
Shrine Temples	54,439.08
Masonic Organizations	3,716.77
Ladies' Auxiliaries	8,122.64
Tin Foil, et cetera.....	3,858.52
Charitable Foundations	33,275.14
Public Taxation	3,436.00
Life Membership Fund	39,853.00
Profit on Sales of Securities.....	16,308.30
Transfer from General Fund for Prior Year Expense.....	297.39

Total Receipts	\$ 560,830.71
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Direct Expenses of Special and Endowment Funds:	
Surety and Depository Bonds	\$ 635.00
Court Fees and Costs	995.74
Trust Company Fees	2,666.85
Other Fees	1,502.26
Expenses of Real Estate Owned.....	3,312.50
Other Direct Expenses	816.78
Loss on Sales of Securities	8,055.77

Total Direct Expenses.....	\$ 17,984.90
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Net Receipts Available.....	\$ 542,845.81
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<i>Disbursements:</i>	
Hospital Operating Expenses, Schedule "4".....	\$ 105,499.30
Custodial Expenses, Schedule "4".....	16,981.65
Equipment Purchased	6,368.06
Building Additions	1,322.33
Replacements	760.00
Transferred to General Fund.....	24,476.83

Total Disbursements	\$ 155,408.17
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Excess Receipts over Disbursements.....	\$ 387,437.64
Balance, March 31, 1935.....	2,545,752.64

Balance, March 31, 1936.....	\$ 2,933,190.28
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<i>Distribution by Funds:</i>	
Special Funds	\$ 403,469.09
General Endowment Funds, Principal and Income Available	1,122,439.66
Permanent Endowment Funds, Income Only Available.....	1,319,913.20
Special Purpose Funds, Usable Only for Purposes Specified by Donors	34,477.33
Life Membership Fund, Income Only Available.....	52,891.00

Total	\$ 2,933,190.28
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For Distribution by Location see following page.

EXHIBIT "C" STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1936

SPECIAL FUNDS				
	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total
Philadelphia	\$ 22,953.84	\$ 58.13	\$	\$ 23,011.97
St. Louis	20,425.36			20,425.36
San Francisco	31,906.53	6,359.12		38,265.65
Portland	2,335.27	3,511.25		5,846.52
Twin Cities	10,274.29	4,029.10		14,303.39
Montreal	35,877.09	38,600.00		74,477.09
Springfield	15,750.29	45,834.33		61,584.62
Chicago	688.98	14,955.88		15,644.86
Shreveport	11,120.94	14,619.40		25,740.34
Greenville	4,350.09	72,578.21		76,928.30
Honolulu	2,554.07			2,554.07
Spokane	16,236.70	18,650.00		34,886.70
Salt Lake City.....	7,872.58			7,872.58
Winnipeg	999.77			999.77
Lexington	927.87			927.87
Total	\$184,273.67	\$219,195.42		\$403,469.09

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Principal and Income Available

	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total
Philadelphia	\$ 76.47	\$ 72,878.82	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 75,955.29
St. Louis	11,910.20	244,469.22		256,379.42
San Francisco	11,810.02	188,954.65		200,764.67
Portland	161.07	22,091.69	1,600.00	23,852.76
Twin Cities	51.88	63,536.47		63,588.35
Montreal	52.75	3,976.01		4,028.76
Springfield	178.99	119,583.66	800.00	120,562.65
Chicago	10,903.26	52,348.38		63,251.64
Shreveport		7,784.18	10,000.00	17,784.18
Greenville	7.32	750.00		757.32
Board of Trustees	11,387.03	284,127.59		295,514.62
Total	\$46,538.99	\$1,060,500.67	\$15,400.00	\$1,122,439.66

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS, Income Only Available				
	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total
Philadelphia	\$ 101.55	\$ 53,352.28	\$	\$ 53,453.83
San Francisco	1,818.50	277,834.59	9,998.36	289,651.45
Portland	23.95	52,825.97	30,160.00	83,009.92
Twin Cities		1.00		1.00
Montreal	2.07	272,838.25		272,840.32
Springfield	2,090.45	358,692.17	4,750.00	365,532.62
Chicago	20.37	5,800.07		5,820.44
Honolulu	148.89	99,851.11		100,000.00
Winnipeg	25.50	4,917.13		4,942.63
Board of Trustees..	1,150.43	143,510.56		144,660.99
Total	\$ 5,381.71	\$1,269,623.13	\$44,908.36	\$1,319,913.20
Special Purpose Funds, Usable Only for Purposes Specified by Donors				
Twin Cities	\$ 802.75	\$	\$	\$ 802.75
Montreal	993.92			993.92
Spokane	17,506.94	15,173.72		32,680.66
Total	\$ 19,303.61	\$ 15,173.72	\$	\$ 34,477.33

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND, Income Only Available

Board of Trustees..	\$ 1,447.86	\$ 51,443.14	\$	\$ 52,891.00
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TOTAL, ALL SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS

	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total
Philadelphia	\$ 23,131.86	\$ 126,289.23	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 152,421.09
St. Louis	32,335.56	244,469.22		276,804.78
San Francisco	45,535.05	473,148.36	9,998.36	528,681.77
Portland	2,520.29	78,428.91	31,760.00	112,709.20
Twin Cities	11,128.92	67,566.57		78,695.49
Montreal	36,925.83	315,414.26		352,340.09
Springfield	18,019.73	524,110.16	5,550.00	547,679.89
Chicago	11,612.61	73,104.33		84,716.94
Shreveport	11,120.94	22,403.58	10,000.00	43,524.52
Greenville	4,357.41	73,328.21		77,685.62
Honolulu	2,702.96	99,851.11		102,554.07
Spokane	33,743.64	33,823.72		67,567.36
Salt Lake City.....	7,872.58			7,872.58
Winnipeg	1,025.27	4,917.13		5,942.40
Lexington	927.87			927.87
Board of Trustees..	13,985.32	479,081.29		493,066.61
Total	\$256,945.84	\$2,615,936.08	\$60,308.36	\$2,933,190.28

EXHIBIT "D"
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
IMPERIAL RECORDER AND TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1936

Receipts:

Hospital Assessments	\$ 698,422.83
Bequests	13,046.13
Income from Endowments	18,293.27
Contributions and Donations	8,923.06
Life Memberships	39,853.00
Interest on Treasurer's Funds	10,823.92
Reductions in Revolving Funds	20,000.00
Insurance Claims	137.50
Sundry Expense Refunds	261.60
For Transfer, to Local Units, et cetera.....	37,075.64
Refunds of Advance on Legacies	2,307.13

Total Receipts	\$ 849,144.08
Balance on Hand April 1, 1935.....	790,431.07
	<u>\$ 1,639,575.15</u>

Disbursements:

Warrants, Numbered A-3021 to A-3335, Inclusive.....	827,660.18
Balance on Hand March 31, 1936.....	<u>\$ 811,914.97</u>

Distribution of Balance:

On Deposit, Denver National Bank, Denver, Colorado.....	\$ 422,383.35
On Deposit, Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, Manitoba Branch	34,275.98
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1943-1945.....	303,812.50
United States Treasury Bonds, 3%, 1946-1948.....	12,000.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1955-1960.....	5,000.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1948-1951.....	34,443.14
	<u>\$ 811,914.97</u>

Distribution by Funds:

General Fund	\$ 428,141.16
Life Membership Fund	52,891.00
General Endowment Fund	11,356.98
Replacement Fund	319,319.18
Permanent Endowment Fund	206.65
	<u>\$ 811,914.97</u>

SCHEDULE "1"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, CASH AND SECURITIES
REVOLVING FUNDS

MARCH 31, 1936 AND MARCH 31, 1935

	March 31, 1936	March 31, 1935	Increase Decrease*
Philadelphia	\$ 12,600.66	\$ 12,899.53	\$ 298.87*
St. Louis	12,217.03	11,320.89	896.14
San Francisco	15,919.49	16,002.60	83.11*
Portland	5,890.65	5,833.34	57.31
Twin Cities	5,012.87	4,799.80	213.07
Montreal	5,218.11	15,454.28	10,236.17*
Springfield	5,583.34	5,521.40	61.94
Chicago	5,178.25	5,205.25	27.00*
Shreveport	6,192.21	6,078.00	114.21
Greenville	5,992.47	6,000.00	7.53*
Honolulu	5,045.00	4,970.60	74.40
Spokane	2,916.66	2,916.66	.....
Salt Lake City	2,916.66	2,916.66	.....
Winnipeg	2,360.20	12,487.88	10,127.68*
Lexington	2,752.52	2,501.10	251.42
Total Hospital and Mobile Unit Funds	\$ 95,796.12	\$ 114,907.99	\$ 19,111.87*
Secretary's Office Fund.....	2,690.41	1,918.50	771.91
Total, Exhibit "A".....	\$ 98,486.53	\$ 116,826.49	\$ 18,339.96*

NOTE: The total funds of \$98,486.53 as of March 31, 1936, represent cash on deposit with banks in the amount of \$69,915.95 and securities in the amount of \$28,570.58. All cash on deposit with banks at the date of this report was unrestricted as to withdrawal with the exception of \$3,203.83 carried at the Greenville Unit. Securities consist of United States Treasury Certificates and Bonds carried at a book value of \$28,570.58, par value \$28,200.00 and having a market value of \$29,591.94.

SCHEDULE "2"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, HOSPITAL PROPERTY

MARCH 31, 1936 AND MARCH 31, 1935

	1 9 3 6				1 9 3 5				Real Estate	Increase or Decrease*		
	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total		Build-ings	Equip-ment	Total
Philadelphia	\$ 53,075.25	\$ 691,904.79	\$ 95,493.84	\$ 840,473.88	\$ 53,075.25	\$ 690,968.09	\$ 92,075.86	\$ 836,119.20	\$	\$ 936.70	\$3,417.98	\$4,354.68
St. Louis	164,878.39	584,810.17	99,231.28	848,919.84	164,878.39	584,810.17	98,504.66	848,193.22			726.62	726.62
San Francisco.....	69,226.45	446,172.78	71,164.21	586,563.44		446,172.78	71,164.21	586,563.44				
Portland	60,539.90	315,350.51	65,943.83	441,834.24	60,539.90	315,350.51	65,801.96	441,692.37			141.87	141.87
Twin Cities.....	43,850.70	308,722.88	54,082.47	406,656.05	43,850.70	308,337.25	53,968.72	406,156.67		385.63	113.75	499.38
Montreal	76,833.74	376,063.25	64,378.62	517,275.61	76,833.74	376,063.25	64,378.62	517,275.61				
Springfield	30,902.56	460,693.18	87,222.53	578,818.27	30,902.56	460,693.18	87,299.94	578,895.68			77.41*	77.41*
Chicago	100,655.28	485,501.70	81,656.16	667,813.14	100,655.28	485,501.70	81,620.40	667,777.38			35.76	35.76
Shreveport	49,577.60	345,275.25	56,600.94	451,453.79	49,577.60	345,275.25	56,432.14	451,284.99			168.80	168.80
Greenville	22,359.75	301,391.32	68,909.49	392,660.56	22,359.75	301,391.32	68,833.09	392,584.16			76.40	76.40
Honolulu	101,784.45	101,850.00	33,786.04	237,420.49	101,784.45	101,850.00	32,932.69	236,567.14			853.35	853.35
Spokane		3,600.00	6,178.58	9,778.58		3,600.00	6,068.93	9,668.93			109.65	109.65
Salt Lake City...		1,683.45	3,715.79	5,399.24		1,683.45	3,715.79	5,399.24				
Winnipeg		29,784.28	10,604.43	40,388.71		29,784.28	10,604.43	40,388.71				
Lexington			15,918.87	15,918.87			15,918.87	15,918.87				
Total, Exhibit												
"A"	\$773,684.07	\$4,452,803.56	\$814,887.08	\$6,041,374.71	\$773,684.07	\$4,451,481.23	\$809,320.31	\$6,034,465.61	\$	\$1,322.33	\$5,566.77	\$6,889.10

SCHEDULE "3"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTED PROPERTY
AND EQUIPMENT

MARCH 31, 1936 AND MARCH 31, 1935

	March 31, 1936	March 31, 1935	Increase	Decrease
Philadelphia	\$ 89,771.26	\$ 85,416.58	\$4,354.68	\$
St. Louis	155,975.21	155,248.59	726.62	.....
San Francisco	227,543.45	227,543.45	.....	.....
Portland	74,770.59	74,628.72	141.87	.....
Twin Cities	50,411.05	49,911.67	499.38	.....
Montreal	14,214.79	14,214.79	.....	.....
Springfield	67,408.71	67,486.12	789.59	867.00
Chicago	82,529.18	82,493.42	35.76	.....
Shreveport	63,620.62	63,451.82	168.80	.....
Greenville	377,841.74	377,765.34	635.40	559.00
Honolulu	237,314.45	236,461.10	853.35	.....
Spokane	6,748.62	6,638.97	109.65	.....
Salt Lake City	1,956.85	1,956.85	.....	.....
Winnipeg	23,268.93	23,268.93	.....	.....
Lexington	3,724.76	3,724.76	.....	.....
Total, Exhibit "A"	<u>\$ 1,477,100.21</u>	<u>\$ 1,470,211.11</u>	<u>\$8,315.10</u>	<u>\$1,426.00</u>

SCHEDULE "4"

STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES

HOSPITAL UNITS

APRIL 1, 1935 TO MARCH 31, 1936

	Total	Phila- delphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Spring- field	Chicago	Shreve- port	Greenville	Honolulu
Administrative	\$ 70,948.31	\$ 7,351.55	\$ 8,469.46	\$ 7,051.16	\$ 6,281.96	\$ 7,106.08	\$ 5,651.34	\$ 7,399.47	\$ 5,587.50	\$ 5,791.11	\$ 5,835.13	\$ 4,423.55
Insurance	13,682.77	2,541.82	325.39	1,334.82	1,264.58	2,172.02	837.52	50.85*	1,654.95	2,230.14	891.62	480.76
Taxes	1,620.84	709.46		110.49		30.93	769.96					
Commissary	131,937.07	17,961.12	20,547.07	11,368.10	11,541.29	11,400.19	11,786.33	13,377.88	10,977.68	7,726.03	10,317.64	4,933.74
Dry Goods	8,830.02	341.27	1,478.30	401.46	512.73	736.85	888.94	1,408.73	820.94	1,030.71	961.40	149.69
Light, Heat, Power and Water	95,834.83	12,043.10	14,501.93	6,908.09	8,238.16	10,500.18	11,270.85	11,423.91	9,468.86	3,864.96	6,137.46	1,477.33
Laundry	29,199.28	3,304.96	4,147.92	3,635.66	2,360.14	2,188.33	2,399.52	3,635.98	2,889.39	1,544.90	2,067.37	1,025.11
Main. of Bldgs. & Grds..	77,249.38	8,808.65	16,417.95	5,457.68	6,278.74	4,758.73	5,875.80	7,018.12	6,392.01	5,973.79	6,881.55	3,886.36
Automobile Service	3,374.91	1,199.71	17.36	40.21	120.93	154.14	248.60	21.80	78.69	128.35	873.84	491.28
Nursing Service & Sup..	181,219.55	17,858.48	17,789.75	10,711.38	11,445.48	10,056.12	10,275.66	12,865.26	10,705.97	10,226.00	11,484.36	7,801.09
Operating Room	97,775.51	12,660.40	12,491.49	8,901.57	8,027.93	7,599.01	7,606.91	8,143.92	7,727.36	9,283.57	8,695.54	6,637.81
X-Ray and Photography..	12,491.04	2,065.48	1,473.66	2,086.89	997.65	1,202.51	567.57	1,271.06	1,108.46	789.54	848.72	79.50
Surgical Appliances	29,154.17	4,701.19	3,146.20	3,132.19	2,213.16	4,125.69	1,519.68	3,278.32	2,170.09	2,144.86	1,949.49	773.30
Laboratory	2,169.75	22.72	37.33	20.69	482.10	26.78	32.72	429.61	23.08	560.17	484.66	49.89
Pharmacy	4,774.49	462.28	810.66	393.56	372.57	414.39	422.13	408.39	565.11	398.15	217.62	309.63
Physiotherapy	17,250.92	1,372.00	1,631.20	1,317.42	1,672.16	1,696.75	1,771.67	2,506.42	1,281.18	1,208.21	1,058.37	1,735.54
Research	1,158.33						1,158.33					
Clinics Outside of Hosp..	242.76							116.86			125.90	
Total Operating Exp..	728,913.93	93,404.19	103,285.67	62,871.37	61,809.58	64,168.70	63,083.53	73,344.88	61,451.27	52,909.49	58,830.67	33,754.58
Expended from:												
Trustees' Funds	630,182.77	92,541.82	90,325.39	51,334.82	51,264.58	55,172.02	53,837.52	52,949.15	54,654.95	48,730.14	48,891.62	30,480.76
Special and Endowment Income Funds	98,731.16	862.37	12,960.28	11,536.55	10,545.00	8,996.68	9,246.01	20,395.73	6,796.32	4,179.35	9,939.05	3,273.82
	728,913.93	93,404.19	103,285.67	62,871.37	61,809.58	64,168.70	63,083.53	73,344.88	61,451.27	52,909.49	58,830.67	33,754.58
Patient Days	256,040	36,636	36,895	21,969	18,515	22,019	22,081	21,967	22,260	21,048	22,283	10,367
Cost Per Patient Day..	2.85	2.55	2.80	2.86	3.34	2.91	2.86	3.84	2.76	2.51	2.64	8.26
Custodial Expenses:												
Entert'm't of Patients, Cloth., Shoes, etc., for Patients	2,311.01	417.66	359.07	61.01	25.13	716.02	58.09	391.80	118.88	6.39	156.96	
Transpor. of Patients. Dental Service	4,118.62	295.09	28.81	8.55	656.79	2,026.49	475.31		40.47	255.36	331.75	
Optical Service	93.95	7.35		1.35	58.18		27.07					
Education of Patients...	1,435.23	2.00	87.83			77.10	749.10	109.85	390.30		19.05	
Recreation of Patients	54.47	7.50		6.40		31.07	9.50					
Social Service	4,808.23				92.76	3,463.30	1,242.31		4.85	5.01		
All Other Non-Hospital Expenses	108.20					365.30	50.00					
	549.80						184.50					
Total Cust. Exp..	1,959.84	525.25	13.20	8.05	78.54	7.20	875.00	242.25		1.20	209.15	
Total Cust. Exp..	\$ 15,439.35	\$ 1,254.85	\$ 488.91	\$ 85.36	\$ 911.40	\$ 6,686.48	\$ 3,670.88	\$ 743.90	\$ 612.70	\$ 267.96	\$ 716.91	

SCHEDULE "4"—Continued
STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES
MOBILE UNITS

APRIL 1, 1935 TO MARCH 31, 1936

	Total	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lexington
Administrative	\$ 12,039.45	\$ 3,142.37	\$ 2,563.68	\$ 3,195.89	\$ 3,137.51
Insurance	652.58	100.00	101.83	238.00	212.75
Board of Patients	70,796.57	16,909.20	18,302.50	21,160.87	14,424.00
Dry Goods	93.68	26.84		.27	66.57
Heat, Light, Power and Water	391.57				391.57
Laundry	654.33				654.33
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	1,972.53	375.79		181.55	1,415.19
Automobile Expenses	548.26	.65		547.61	
Nursing Service and Supplies	9,082.53	2,522.20	1,911.57	2,582.31	2,066.45
Operating Room	15,888.23	4,582.98	4,120.00	3,478.75	3,706.50
X-Ray and Photography	804.57	474.68	15.07	184.42	130.40
Surgical Appliances (Braces)	1,488.32	669.45	166.79	507.00	145.08
Laboratory					
Pharmacy	208.10	131.85			76.25
Physiotherapy	1,800.00			900.00	900.00
Total Operating Expense	116,420.72	28,936.01	27,181.44	32,976.67	27,326.60
Expended from:					
Trustees' Funds	109,652.58	25,100.00	25,101.83	32,238.00	27,212.75
Special and Endowment Income Funds	6,768.14	3,836.01	2,079.61	738.67	113.85
	116,420.72	28,936.01	27,181.44	32,976.67	27,326.60
Patient Days	30,712	7,360	7,298	9,060	6,994
Cost Per Patient Day	3.79	3.93	3.72	3.64	3.91
Custodial Expenses:					
Entertainment of Patients	327.66	75.72	30.58	74.18	147.18
Clothing, Shoes, et cetera, for Patients	316.81	123.88	66.65		126.28
Transportation of Patients	65.54	.84	2.25	59.45	3.00
Dental Service	6.21	6.21			
Optical Service	17.24	17.24			
Education of Patients	690.08	7.52		680.06	2.50
All Other Non-Hospital Expenses	118.76		4.99	113.77	
Total Custodial Expenses	\$ 1,542.30	\$ 231.41	\$ 104.47	\$ 927.46	\$ 278.96

SCHEDULE "5"
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1936

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

HOSPITAL UNITS

Receipts:	Total	Phila- delphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Spring- field	Chicago	Shreve- port	Greenville	Honolulu
Income, Gen. End. Funds.	\$ 34,347.03	\$ 3,213.66	\$15,498.72	\$ 6,201.36	\$ 520.11	\$ 1,629.94	\$ 138.11	\$ 3,969.86	\$ 2,152.77	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 2.50	
Income, Per. End. Funds.	46,038.50	1,878.71		12,928.86	2,824.68		11,877.37	13,342.64	29.24			3,157.50
Income, Spec. End. Funds.	169.35			100.00	50.00			19.35				
Bequests	228,534.87	15,894.48	3,271.47	43,209.41	4,434.48	4,491.67	1,342.28	132,415.27	5,000.00	18,475.83		
Int., etc., on Spec. Funds.	8,557.53	124.03		1,113.69	213.53	128.76	2,090.16	1,763.54	468.67	586.72	2,068.43	
Contrib. and Donations:												
Individuals and Misc....	14,318.11	1,783.38	1,791.25	827.75	569.29	4,430.66	451.75	980.15	1,042.31	1,003.05	1,309.51	129.01
Games, Entert'm't, etc..	9,956.80	53.92	786.33	806.22	3,291.86	2,662.43	165.00	151.87	2,000.00	39.17		
Shrine Temples	51,338.77	41,251.06	392.54		325.00	391.66	775.10	775.25	291.66	5,649.15		1,487.35
Masonic Organizations...	2,007.55			11.13	311.42	15.00	1,450.00	40.00	155.00			25.00
Ladies' Auxiliaries	7,856.14	723.00	25.00			6,700.64			407.50			
Tin Foil, et cetera	3,858.52	248.13	409.27					3,091.12			110.00	
Charitable Foundations...	28,757.19					5,314.12		1,000.00			22,239.00	204.07
Public Taxation	3,436.00						3,436.00					
Profit on Sale of Securities	16,308.30		15,048.27		50.00	165.28	666.72	348.03	30.00			
Total Receipts	455,484.66	65,170.37	37,222.85	65,197.92	12,590.37	25,930.16	22,392.47	157,897.08	11,577.15	26,773.92	25,729.44	5,002.93
Direct Expenses of Special and Endowment Funds:												
Surety and Depos. Bonds.	610.00					5.00	160.00	445.00				
Court Fees and Costs.....	995.74	101.75		65.95	334.13	119.50		893.99				
Trust Company Fees.....	2,514.56	239.12	311.64	700.00		120.60		731.03	434.72			157.87
Other Fees	1,502.26							400.00	19.50	382.76		
Exp. of Real Estate Owned	3,263.10	1,261.70	1,358.40		540.00					103.00		
Other Direct Expenses....	816.57	4.00	90.37	23.16	4.54	298.76		355.13		35.45	4.40	.76
Loss on Sale of Securities	8,055.77		3,730.85		272.91			4,052.01				
Total Direct Expenses.	17,758.00	1,606.57	5,491.26	789.11	1,151.58	423.26	280.60	6,877.16	454.22	521.21	4.40	158.63
Net Receipts Available....	437,726.66	63,563.80	31,731.59	64,408.81	11,438.79	25,506.90	22,111.87	151,019.92	11,122.93	26,252.71	25,725.04	4,844.30
Disbursements:												
Hosp. Op. Exp., Sched. 4.	98,731.16	862.37	12,960.28	11,536.55	10,545.00	8,996.68	9,246.01	20,395.73	6,796.32	4,179.35	9,939.05	3,273.82
Cust. Exp., Sched. 4.....	15,439.35	1,254.85	488.91	85.36	911.40	6,686.48	3,670.88	743.90	612.70	267.96	716.91	
Equipment Purchased	6,258.41	3,417.98	726.62		141.87	113.75		164.88	35.76	168.80	635.40	853.35
Building Additions	1,322.33	936.70				385.63						
Replacements	760.00											
Total Disbursements...	122,511.25	6,471.90	14,175.81	11,621.91	11,598.27	16,182.54	12,916.89	21,304.51	7,444.78	5,376.11	11,291.36	4,127.17
Excess:												
Receipts over Disb.....	\$315,215.41	\$57,091.90	\$17,555.78	\$52,786.90	\$	\$ 9,324.36	\$ 9,194.98	\$129,715.41	\$ 3,678.15	\$20,876.60	\$14,433.68	\$ 717.13
Disb. over Receipts.....					\$ 159.48							

SCHEDULE "5"—Continued
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1936

MOBILE UNITS, BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND TOTAL

	Total all Spec. and End. Fds.	Total all Hospitals	Total Hospital Units	Total Mobile Units	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lex- ington	Board of Trustees
Receipts:									
Income, General Endowment Funds.....	\$ 44,845.99	\$ 34,589.87	\$ 34,347.03	\$ 242.84	\$	\$	\$ 242.84	\$	\$10,256.12
Income, Permanent Endowment Funds.....	51,483.82	46,038.50	46,038.50						5,445.32
Income, Specific Endowment Funds.....	169.35	169.35	169.35						
Requests	256,796.81	237,388.62	228,534.87	8,853.75	8,853.75				19,408.19
Interest, et cetera, on Special Funds.....	10,375.79	10,375.79	8,557.53	1,818.26	1,681.67	136.59			
Contributions and Miscellaneous:									
Individual and Miscellaneous.....	20,624.12	17,459.44	14,318.11	3,141.33	298.07	2,363.91	186.61	292.74	3,164.68
Games, Entertainments, et cetera.....	13,227.99	13,227.99	9,956.80	3,271.19	1,349.70	1,921.49			1,921.49
Shrine Temples	54,439.08	54,013.37	51,338.77	2,674.60	1,050.00	457.70	746.40	420.50	425.71
Masonic Organizations	3,716.77	2,782.05	2,007.55	774.50	729.50	15.00	30.00		934.72
Ladies' Auxiliaries	8,122.64	8,122.64	7,856.14	266.50		87.50	159.00	20.00	
Tin Foil, et cetera.....	3,858.52	3,858.52	3,858.52						
Charitable Foundations.....	38,275.14	28,767.19	28,757.19	10.00		10.00			4,507.95
Public Taxation	3,436.00	3,436.00	3,436.00						
Life Membership Fund.....	39,853.00								39,853.00
Profit on Sales of Securities.....	16,308.30	16,308.30	16,308.30						
Transfer from Gen. Fund for Prior Year Expense..	297.39	297.39		297.39				297.39	
Total Receipts	560,830.71	476,835.02	455,484.66	21,350.36	13,962.69	4,992.19	1,364.85	1,030.63	83,995.69
Direct Expenses of Special and Endowment Funds:									
Surety and Depository Bonds.....	635.00	635.00	610.00	25.00			25.00		
Court Fees and Costs.....	995.74	995.74	995.74						
Trust Company Fees.....	2,666.85	2,519.39	2,514.56	4.83			4.83		147.46
Other Fees	1,502.26	1,502.26	1,502.26						
Expenses of Real Estate Owned.....	3,312.50	3,312.50	3,263.10	49.40				49.40	
Other Direct Expenses.....	816.78	816.57	816.57						.21
Loss on Sale of Securities.....	8,055.77	8,055.77	8,055.77						
Total Direct Expenses.....	17,984.90	17,837.23	17,758.00	79.23			29.83	49.40	147.67
Net Receipts Available.....	542,845.81	458,997.79	437,726.66	21,271.13	13,962.69	4,992.19	1,335.02	981.23	83,848.02
Disbursements:									
Hospital Operating Expense, Schedule "4".....	105,499.30	105,499.30	98,731.16	6,768.14	3,836.01	2,079.61	738.67	113.85	
Custodial Expense, Schedule "4".....	16,981.65	16,981.65	15,439.35	1,542.30	231.41	104.47	927.46	278.96	
Equipment Purchased	6,368.06	6,368.06	6,258.41	109.65	109.65				
Building Additions	1,322.33	1,322.33	1,322.33						
Replacements	760.00	760.00	760.00						
Transferred to General Fund.....	24,476.83								24,476.83
Total Disbursements	155,408.17	130,931.34	122,511.25	8,420.09	4,177.07	2,184.08	1,666.13	392.81	24,476.83
Excess Receipts Over Disbursements.....	\$387,437.64	\$328,066.45	\$315,215.41	\$12,851.04	\$ 9,785.62	\$ 2,808.11	\$	\$ 588.42	\$59,371.19
Excess Disbursements Over Receipts.....							\$ 331.11		

SCHEDULE "6"

HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE
TEMPLES

AS AT MARCH 31, 1936

Temple	Total	1936.	1935	1934
Aad	\$ 1,617.00	\$ 1,617.00		
Aahmes	1,080.90	1,080.90		
Abba	2,062.00	2,062.00		
Abdallah	1,634.00	1,634.00		
Abou Ben Adhem..	4,011.00	2,786.00	\$ 1,225.00	
Abou Saad.....	741.00	741.00		
Acca	2,951.00	2,951.00		
Affi	1,050.00	1,050.00		
Aladdin	3,915.00	3,915.00		
Al Azhar.....	388.00	388.00		
Al Bahr	701.00	701.00		
Al Bedoo	4.00	4.00		
Alcazar	1,128.50	1,128.50		
Alee	1,243.00	1,243.00		
Aleppo	10,168.00	10,168.00		
Algeria	1,660.00	1,660.00		
Alhambra	426.00	426.00		
Al Kader	3,017.00	3,017.00		
Al Kaly	921.00	921.00		
Al Koran	5,117.00	5,117.00		
Al Malaikah	11,089.00	11,089.00		
Almas	3,390.00	3,390.00		
Aloha	718.00	718.00		
Al Sihah	1,556.00	1,056.00	500.00	
Alzafar	5,658.00	5,658.00		
Anah	1,184.00	1,184.00		
Arab	893.00	893.00		
Arabia	2,786.00	2,786.00		
Ararat	4,926.00	4,926.00		
Bedouin	839.00	839.00		
Bektash	3,010.00	3,010.00		
Ben Ali	2,778.00	2,778.00		
Ben Hur	901.00	901.00		
Boumi	2,580.00	2,580.00		
Crescent	3,783.00	3,783.00		
Cyprus	2,573.00	2,573.00		
Damascus	1,510.00	1,510.00		
Egypt	1,914.00	1,914.00		
Elf Khurafeh	1,027.00	1,027.00		
El Hasa	426.00	426.00		
El Jebel	3,200.00	3,200.00		
El Karubah	1,696.00	1,696.00		
El Korah	980.75	980.75		
El Mina	971.00	971.00		
El Riad	1,166.00	1,166.00		
El Zaribah	775.00	775.00		
Hadi	600.50	600.50		
Hamasa	2,217.00	1,188.00	1,029.00	
Hella	3,422.00	3,422.00		
Irem	4,512.00	4,512.00		
Islam	7,261.00	7,261.00		

SCHEDULE "6"—Continued
HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE
TEMPLES

AS AT MARCH 31, 1936

Temple	Total	1936	1935	1934
Jaffa	4,115.00	4,115.00		
Kaaba	2,335.00	2,335.00		
Kalurah	16.00	16.00		
Karem	2,624.00	2,624.00		
Kerbela	1,076.00	1,076.00		
Khartum	1,462.00	1,462.00		
Khiva	808.00	808.00		
Kora	2,337.00	2,337.00		
Kosair	1,093.00	1,093.00		
Lu Lu	21,624.00	21,624.00		
Mahi	2,228.00	2,228.00		
Maskat	986.00	986.00		
Mecca	14,207.00	4,123.00	4,780.00	5,304.00
Midian	2,156.00	2,156.00		
Mirza	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Mizpah	2,610.00	1,898.00	712.00	
Mohammed	2,771.00	2,771.00		
Moila	1,327.00	1,327.00		
Moolah	3,776.00	3,776.00		
Moslah	2,230.00	2,230.00		
Mount Sinai	1,094.00	1,094.00		
Murat	3,506.00	3,506.00		
Nemesis	1,392.00	1,392.00		
Orak	1,302.00	1,302.00		
Palestine	2,170.00	2,170.00		
Rajah	7,924.00	7,924.00		
Rameses	4,854.00	4,854.00		
Sahara	500.00	500.00		
Salaam	4,290.00	4,290.00		
Syria	27,028.00	27,028.00		
Tigris	4,770.77	2,198.00	1,882.00	690.77
Tripoli	2,303.00	2,303.00		
Wahabi	700.00	700.00		
Wa Wa	352.00	352.00		
Yaarab	1,687.00	1,687.00		
Za Ga Zig	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Zamora	2,973.00	2,973.00		
Zembo	4,077.00	4,077.00		
Zenobia	1,131.00	1,131.00		
Ziyara	1,643.00	1,643.00		
Zor	1,035.00	1,035.00		
Zuhrah	4,166.00	4,166.00		
Total.....	\$277,856.42	\$261,733.65	\$ 10,128.00	\$ 5,994.77

SCHEDULE "7" SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

AS AT MARCH 31, 1936

PHILADELPHIA UNIT		Book	Market Value
	Par Value	Value	March 31, 1936
Special Fund Securities:			
Held by Board of Governors			
Stock:			
Security Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia, 3 Shares Common.....	\$ 30.00	\$ 58.13	
Endowment Fund Securities			
The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustee:			
General Endowment Fund Securities:			
Bonds:			
City of Philadelphia, 4¼%, 1980.....	5,000.00	4,437.50	5,575.00
Northern Pacific Rwy. Co., Ref. and Impt. Mtg., Series "D", 5%, 2047.....	1,000.00	911.50	1,060.00
City of Philadelphia, 4¼%, 1975.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,230.00
City of Philadelphia, 4%, 1942.....	1,000.00	1,032.50	1,025.00
City of Philadelphia, 4%, 1946.....	12,000.00	12,780.00	12,300.00
St. Louis, San Francisco Rwy. Co., 4½%, 1978.....	3,000.00	2,752.50	607.50
New York Central R. R. Co., Ref. and Impt., Series "C", 5%, 2013.....	1,000.00	976.25	900.00
Southern Pacific Company, 4½%, 1969..	23,000.00	22,696.50	20,384.75
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., Gen'l Mtg., Series "A", 4½%, 1965.....	3,000.00	2,724.50	3,337.50
Alabama Power Company, 1st and Ref. Mtg., 4¼%, 1967.....	4,000.00	3,860.00	3,264.90
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1941.....	250.00	250.00	270.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1960.....	7,400.00	7,442.88	7,474.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2¼%, 1947.....	1,000.00	1,014.69	1,020.00
Total Bonds.....	63,650.00	62,878.82	59,448.65
Real Estate Mortgages:			
15 Asoph's Road, Cynwyd, Pa., 6%, 1935	3,900.00	3,900.00	
4139 N. 9th St., Philadelphia, 6%, 1936..	1,600.00	1,600.00	
6558 N. 17th St., Philadelphia, 6%, Dem.	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Total Real Estate Mortgages.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Total Gen. End. Fund Securities....	\$ 73,650.00	\$ 72,878.82	\$ 59,448.65
Permanent Endowment Fund Securities:			
Freeland and Mabel Kendrick Endowment Fund Securities:			
Bonds:			
Louisville and Nashville R. R., Unified, 4%, 1940.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,942.50	\$ 5,433.00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. Co. (Illinois Division Mtg.), 4%, 1949	3,000.00	2,930.00	3,330.00
New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., Purchase Money Bonds, 4%, 1949.....	5,000.00	4,950.00	5,750.00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., 1st Mtg., Series "B", 4½%, 1961	5,000.00	4,925.00	6,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1960.....	16,500.00	16,642.03	16,665.00
Total Bonds.....	34,500.00	34,389.53	37,178.00
Registered Loans:			
624-26-28 Market St., 1st Mtg., 6%, Demand.....	10,000.00	4,500.00	
Total Freeland and Mabel Kendrick Endowment Fund Securities.....	44,500.00	38,889.53	37,178.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1936
Alexander Petrie, M. D., Endowment Fund Securities:			
Bonds:			
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1960.....	9,300.00	9,462.75	9,393.00
Permanent Endowment Fund Securities:			
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4¼-3¼%, 1945...	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,350.00
Total Permanent End. Fund Securities	58,800.00	53,352.28	51,921.00
Total Philadelphia Unit.....	\$132,450.00	\$126,289.23	\$111,369.65

ST. LOUIS UNIT

General Endowment Fund Securities
Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Trustee

Bonds:

Territory of Arizona, U. S. A., 3% Fund, 1953	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Jackson County, Mo., Road and Bridge, 4½%, 1941	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,140.00
Kentucky and Indiana Term. R. R. Co., 4½%, 1961	1,000.00	1,000.00	980.00
Southeast Arkansas Levee Dist., 5%, 1947	1,000.00	980.00	539.00
University City, Mo., Public Impt., 4¾%, 1942	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,300.00
Broadway-Benenson Bldg. Corp., 5½%, 1951	1,000.00	1,000.00	540.00
Home Mission Board, So. Baptist Convention, 6%, 1946	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,660.00
Jefferson City, Mo., School Dist., 4½%, 1942	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,085.00
The Laclede Gas Light Co., 5½%, 1953	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,410.00
D. D., No. 17, Mississippi County, Ark., 5%, 1935	1,000.00	1,000.00	400.00
New York Postal Service, Station, Inc., 5½%, 1937	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Subsidiary D. D. 20 of St. Francis D. D., Clay and Green Counties, Ark., 5%, 1940	1,000.00	1,000.00	400.00
St. Joseph, Mo., Sch. Dist. Bldg., 4%, 1943	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,140.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1938	5,700.00	5,700.00	5,952.93
Webster Groves, Mo., San-Sewer Dist., 2¾%, 1945	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,030.00
Community Power and Light Co., 5%, 1957	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,430.00
Norborne Land D. D., Carroll County, Mo., 6%, 1942	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,360.00
St. Joseph, Mo., Park Roadway Impt., Sec. K., 4½%, 1939	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,060.00
St. Joseph, Mo., Sewer, Series L, 4½%, 1938	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,100.00
St. Louis County, Mo., Road, 4¼%, 1941	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,210.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1936	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,650.37
U. S. Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1940	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,277.63
U. S. Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1939	950.00	950.00	966.62
U. S. Treasury Notes, 2¾%, 1951	300.00	300.00	305.25
University City, Mo., School Dist., 4¾%, 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,080.00
The Western Pacific R. R. Co., Series A, 5%, 1946	1,000.00	1,000.00	378.75
Yell and Pope Counties, Ark., Bridge Dist., 4¾%, 1948	1,000.00	1,000.00	880.00
Asheville-Biltmore Hotel Co. of No. Carolina, 6%, 1935	1,000.00	1,000.00	490.00
Baylor University Refunding, 6%, 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00	400.00
Blytheville, Ark., Paving Dist. No. 2, 5½%, 1939	1,000.00	1,000.00	730.00
Blytheville, Ark., Paving Dist. No. 3, 5½%, 1943	1,000.00	1,000.00	730.00
Gerard B. Lambert Co., 1st Mtg., 6½%	1,000.00	860.00	
Pompey Lake D. D., Quitman Co., Mass., 6%, 1938	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Presbyterian Hospital Assn. of Colorado, 5½%, 1951	2,000.00	2,000.00	460.00
St. Louis County, Mo., Public Hospital, 4½%, 1946	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,575.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1936
St. Louis, Mo., Public Bldg. and Impt., 4%, 1939	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,050.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4¼%-3¼%, 1945...	200.00	200.00	215.12
Jefferson City, Mo., Judgment Fund, 4¼%, 1952	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,140.00
County of New Madrid, Mo., D. D. No. 38, 5¼%, 1946	1,000.00	1,000.00	750.00
North St. Lucie River D. D., St. Lucie Co., Fla., 6%, 1936	2,000.00	2,000.00	200.00
St. Charles, Mo., School Dist., 4¼%, 1941...	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,320.00
Iowa Central Railway Co., 5%, 1938	2,000.00	2,000.00	200.00
Maplewood, Mo., Sch. Dist., 5½%, 1941...	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,110.00
Missouri World War Soldier Bonus, 4½%, 1941	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,330.00
St. Louis, Mo., Public Bldg. and Impt., 4%, 1937	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,225.00
United States of Mexico, 1904, Series B, 4%, 1954	500.00	500.00	30.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, 2⅞%, 1938	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,370.28
U. S. Treasury Notes, 2⅞%, 1939	80,600.00	80,600.00	83,521.75
Total Bonds	\$164,350.00	\$164,190.00	\$156,122.70
Stocks:			
American Can Co., 10 Shares Common.....\$	250.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,193.75
American Sugar Ref. Co., 6 Shares Pref...	600.00	6.00	801.00
American Telephone and Telegraph Co., 10 Shares	1,000.00	10.00	1,640.00
Bk. of Commerce Liquidating Co., 8 Shares	No Par	8.00	12.00
Bond Lumber Co., 10 Shares Common.....	1,000.00	10.00	
Bremen Bank and Trust Co., 20 Shares.....	2,000.00	20.00	1,900.00
British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., 1,000 Shares		1,000.00	30,500.00
Central Coal and Coke Co., 60 Shares Com.	6,000.00	60.00	
First Infantry Armory Assn., 1 Share.....	100.00	1.00	
Fourth and Pine Company, 2 Shares.....	2.00	2.00	.50
Missouri Lincoln Trust Co., 4 Shares.....	200.00	4.00	
General Motors Corp., 25 Shares Common..	250.00	25.00	1,687.50
Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., 7 Shares Preferred	700.00	7.00	1,121.75
Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., 500 Shares Common	12,500.00	500.00	50,750.00
Little River Corporation, 20 Shares	No Par	20.00	5.00
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., 2 Shares.....	200.00	2.00	257.00
New Mexico and Arizona Land Co., 17-217- /1000 Shares	17.22	17.22	25.83
St. Louis Public Service Co., 37 Shares Common	No Par	37.00	1.85
United Bank and Trust Co., 15 Shares.....	1,500.00	15.00	975.00
U. S. Steel Corp., 10 Shares Preferred.....	1,000.00	10.00	1,280.00
Total Stocks		1,764.22	92,151.18
Real Estate Mortgages:			
7262 Westmoreland Drive, 5%, 1939, Ap- praisal \$12,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
5943 Oakhurst Ave., 5%, 1938, Appraisal \$7,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
4909 Lotus Place, 5½%, 1938, Appraisal \$7,500.00	2,875.00	2,875.00	
Total Mortgages	10,875.00	10,875.00	
George M. Burns Fund			
(Part of General Endowment Fund)			
Bonds:			
Federal Land Bank of Wichita, 4½%, 1942.	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,041.25
Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, 4¼%, 1957	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,040.00
State of Illinois Highway, 4%, 1945	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,390.00
St. Louis Public Bldg. and Impt., 4½%, 1938	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,042.50
St. Louis Public Bldg. and Impt., 4%, 1941.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,090.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1936
St. Louis County, Mo., Road, 4%, 1936.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
St. Louis Southwestern Railway Lines' Hos- pital Trust, 5%, 1939.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Southern Pacific Co., Oregon Lines, Series A, 4½%, 1977.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,945.00
Springfield, Mo., Sewer, 4¼%, 1947.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,270.00
The Twelve Federal Land Banks Consol., 4%, 1946.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,577.50
United Hebrew Congregation of St. Louis, 3-5¼%, 1940.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	900.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1947.....	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,780.80
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1951.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,526.25
U. S. Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1940.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,073.75
U. S. Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1939.....	15,000.00	15,800.00	16,372.75
Wesleyan College of Macon, Ga., 5½%, 1946	1,000.00	1,000.00	200.00
Webster Groves, Mo., San-Sewer, 2¾%, 1945.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,050.00
Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., Series A, 5%, 1978.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,056.25
Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., Series B, 5%, 1970.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,191.25
Total Bonds	67,500.00	67,500.00	67,047.30
Stocks:			
U. S. Steel Corp., 140 Shares Common.....	14,000.00	140.00	9,082.50
Total George M. Burns Fund		67,640.00	76,129.80
Total St. Louis Unit		\$244,469.22	\$324,403.68

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

Special Fund Securities, Held by Board of Governors

Series No. 1, Morgan Drainage District Bonds, Conejos County, Colorado, 6%, 1939.....	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$
Al Malaikah Auditorium Co., Pref. Stock, 7%	100.00	100.00	
Masonic Temple Ass'n of California, Inc., Stock.....	150.00	150.00	
Pacific Gas and Electric Co., 6%, Series "B", 1941.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,420.00
Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co. Stock, 40 Shares.....		1,109.12	2,100.00
Total Special Fund Securities		6,359.12	4,520.00

General Endowment Fund Securities
Anglo-California National Bank, Trustee

Bonds:			
City of Buena Ventura Water, 5%, 1949...	5,000.00	5,052.90	5,801.20
State of California Highway, 4%, 1951....	15,000.00	15,812.70	16,674.30
State of California Highway, 4½%, 1961..	5,000.00	5,885.65	6,119.30
State of California Highway, 4¾%, 1961..	5,000.00	6,290.55	6,285.15
East Bay Municipal Utility Dist. Water, 5%, 1970.....	15,000.00	16,744.12	19,247.10
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp., 3%, 1947..	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,345.50
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp., 3%, 1949..	2,800.00	2,843.75	2,877.00
County of Fresno Highway, 5%, 1943.....	1,000.00	1,022.78	1,171.06
County of Fresno, 5%, 1959.....	2,000.00	2,146.43	2,614.70
City of Fresno Water Works, 4½%, 1969..	2,000.00	1,930.16	2,448.20
Home Owners Loan Corporation, Series G, 2¼%, 1944.....	2,225.00	2,225.00	2,261.15
Jonathan Club Liquidating Debenture.....	500.00	175.00	
Los Angeles Flood Control Dist., 5%, 1942	5,000.00	5,382.75	5,591.90
Los Angeles Harbor Impt. "D", 4¾%, 1962	5,000.00	5,509.80	5,786.80
City of Los Angeles Street Construction "B", 4%, 1960.....	3,000.00	2,992.50	3,210.45
Marin Municipal Water Dist., 5%, 1955...	4,000.00	4,388.20	5,144.60

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1936
Redwood City School District, San Mateo County, California, 4½%, 1952.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,171.67
City of Sacramento Filtration Plant, 4½%, 1964	6,000.00	7,011.12	7,304.10
Sacramento City School District, 5%, 1945..	2,000.00	2,053.04	2,377.36
San Diego Municipal Improvement Pipe Lines and Reservoir, 5%, 1957.....	15,000.00	16,985.10	18,182.65
City and County of San Francisco Jail, 4½%, 1946	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,763.45
City and County of San Francisco Spring Valley, 4½%, 1958	7,000.00	7,435.26	8,433.11
City and County of San Francisco Water, 4½%, 1962	5,000.00	5,291.15	6,047.80
City of Stockton Harbor, 4½%, 1961/2....	6,090.00	6,111.78	7,224.96
U. S. Treasury Bond, 3½%, 1943.....	10,000.00	10,081.25	10,850.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, Series A, 2½%, 1939	11,000.00	11,212.81	11,398.75
U. S. Treasury Notes, Series A, 2½%, 1938	35,000.00	34,912.50	36,531.25
Total Bonds	176,825.00	186,796.30	201,868.51
Stocks and Other Securities:			
Royalty Contract, Globe Wernicke Co.....		1.00	
First Securities Co., Trustees' Certificate for Stock, 55 Shares			
Security—First National Bank of Los An- geles, 55 Shares Capital Stock, Par Value \$25.00	1,375.00	1,375.00	2,942.50
Transamerica Corp., 131 and 47/100 Shares		657.35	1,823.87
Ideal Laundry Co. (Held by Board of Gov.)	125.00	125.00	
Total Stocks and Other Securities.....		2,158.35	4,766.37
Total Gen. End. Fund Securities....		\$188,954.65	\$206,629.88
Permanent Endowment Fund Securities			
Jens P. Nissum Fund—Anglo-California National Bank, Trustee			
East Bay Municipal Utilities District Water Bonds, 5%, 1970.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,464.10	\$ 5,132.56
U. S. Treasury Notes, Series A, 2½%, 1939..	400.00	406.25	414.00
Total	4,400.00	4,870.35	5,546.56
Rena C. Struve Fund—Anglo-California National Bank, Trustee			
East Bay Municipal Utilities District Water Bonds, 5%, 1970.....	4,000.00	4,491.40	5,132.56
U. S. Treasury Notes, Series A, 2½%, 1939..	200.00	203.13	207.00
Total	4,200.00	4,694.53	5,339.56
Robbins Foundation—Will and Living Trust			
Wells-Fargo Bank and Union Trust Co., Trustee			
Bonds:			
City of Baltimore, Maryland, Third Water Serial Loan, 4%, 1951.....	5,000.00	5,066.03	5,937.50
State of California 4% Veterans' Welfare, 1943	5,000.00	5,009.24	5,683.74
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Co., Illinois Div., 3½%, 1949.....	5,000.00	4,476.52	5,300.00
City of Denver, Colorado, Junior High School, 4½%, 1941.....	5,000.00	5,151.90	5,625.00
New York Central and Hudson River Rail- road Co., 3½%, 1997.....	5,000.00	4,035.27	5,012.50
City of Providence, R. I. Water, 4%, 1956..	5,000.00	5,125.46	5,600.00
City of St. Louis, Mo., Public Building Im- provement, 4½%, 1948.....	5,000.00	5,208.00	5,400.00
City and County of San Francisco Relief, 4%, 1946	5,000.00	4,771.79	5,300.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4%, 1944-1954.....	1,500.00	1,625.02	1,688.43

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1936
American Telephone and Telegraph Co., 5%, 1960	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,600.00
State of California Parks, 4%, 1947	5,000.00	5,302.94	5,300.00
California Gas and Elec. Corp., 5%, 1937 ..	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,531.25
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Co., Illinois Division, 4%, 1949	5,000.00	5,213.84	5,506.25
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., 3½%, 1965	2,000.00	2,155.00	2,172.50
Illinois Power and Light Corp., 5%, 1956 ..	5,000.00	4,737.50	4,950.00
State of Minnesota, State Trunk Highway Bonds, 3½%, 1943	5,000.00	5,246.30	5,200.00
Mercantile American Realty Co., 5%, 1951 ..	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., 4½%, 1961	5,000.00	5,886.89	6,000.00
New York Central and Hudson River Rail- road Co., 3½%, 1997	5,000.00	4,770.27	5,012.50
New York Gas, Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., 4%, 1949	5,000.00	5,288.60	5,750.00
Northern R. R. Co. of California, 5%, 1938 ..	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,400.00
Pacific Electric Railway Co., 5%, 1942	15,000.00	14,000.00	11,060.00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co., 4½%, 1960	5,000.00	5,882.49	5,968.75
Philadelphia Electric Co., 5%, 1966	5,000.00	5,574.01	5,600.00
City and County of San Francisco, 4½%, Sewer, 1954	5,000.00	5,271.80	5,750.00
San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Co., 5%, 1940	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,920.00
Southern Counties Gas Co., 4½%, 1968	5,000.00	4,737.50	5,187.50
Southern Pacific Branch Railway Co. of California, 6%, 1937	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,450.00
South San Joaquin Irrigation Dist., 5%	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,600.00
Western Pacific Railroad Co., Series "A", 5%, 1946	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,490.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4%, 1944-1954	10,000.00	11,010.42	11,256.25
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¾%, 1946-1956	9,500.00	9,885.20	10,536.09
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1955-1960	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,089.06
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1943-1945	5,500.00	5,563.00	5,919.38
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., 4%, 1935	5,000.00	5,456.96	5,625.00
Total Bonds	195,500.00	198,451.95	203,421.70
Stocks:			
667 Shares Tidewater Associated Oil Co., Preferred	66,700.00	66,700.00	69,534.75
.54828 Interest in 1,000 Shares Jerome Vic- tor Extension Copper Co.		1.00	
.54828 Interest in 11 Shares Landed Bank- ing and Loan Co.		663.42	
.54828 Interest in 5-1/10 Shares Muskoka Lakes Navigation and Hotel Co.		68.54	
.54828 Interest in 4 Shares Preferred Stock Natoma Co. of California		1.00	
Total Stocks		67,433.96	69,534.75
Notes:			
.54828 Interest in \$700.00 Note of San Fran- cisco Yacht Club, 5%, Due 1941	383.80	383.80	
Total Robbins Foundation		266,269.71	272,956.45
Total Permanent Endowment Fund Se- curities		275,834.59	283,842.57
Specific Endowment			
Sanford F. Walter Fund—Anglo-California National Bank, Trustee			
San Diego High School District, 5%, 1957	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,390.12
Total San Francisco Unit		\$473,148.36	\$497,382.57

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

PORTLAND UNIT

Special Fund in Custody of Board of Governors

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1936
Diversified Trustee Shares, Series "C", 125 Shares.....\$		\$ 906.25	\$ 522.50
United States Adjusted Service Certificate, Due January 1, 1945.....	605.00	605.00	
Multnomah County, Oregon, School District No. 1, 4½% Bond, 1942.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,090.00
Puget Sound Power and Light Company, 5- ½% Bond, 1940.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	890.00
		<u>3,511.25</u>	<u>2,502.50</u>

General Endowment Fund—Portland Trust and Savings Bank, Trustee

U. S. Treasury Bonds, Series "A", 2½%, Due 6-15-39	21,400.00	21,941.69	22,042.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, Due 4-15-46....	100.00	100.00	110.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, Due 3-15-60....	50.00	50.00	51.00
	<u>21,550.00</u>	<u>22,091.69</u>	<u>22,203.00</u>

Cordray Memorial Fund, Portland Trust and Savings Bank, Trustee

Alabama Power Company, 5%, 1956.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,980.00
Argentine Government Loan External Sink- ing Fund, 6%, 1960.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,981.25
Crown Sellerbach Corp., 6%, 1940.....	1,000.00	980.00	1,030.00
Electric Steel Foundry, 6%, 1937.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,600.00
Kentucky Utilities Co., Series "H", 5%, 1961	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,810.00
Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Series "C", 5%, 1966.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,120.00
Pacific Power and Light Company, 1st Mort- gage, 5%, 1955.....	1,000.00	954.25	820.00
Portland Gas and Coke Co., 4½%, 1940.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,560.00
State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, External 30 Years, 6½%, 1959 (Interest in default since 1932)	6,000.00	6,000.00	840.00
Southern California Gas Co., 4½%, 1961....	4,000.00	3,820.00	4,240.00
West Texas Utilities Co., Series "A", 5%, 1957	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,760.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, Due 6-15-39....	2,800.00	2,895.38	2,884.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, Due 10-15-45..	2,100.00	2,075.06	2,247.00
	<u>42,900.00</u>	<u>42,724.69</u>	<u>35,872.25</u>

Clementine Meyer Memorial Fund—Portland Trust and Savings Bank, Trustee

School District No. 1, Multnomah County, Oregon, 4%, 1942.....	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,810.00
United States Treasury Bond, Series "A", 2- ½%, Due 6-15-39.....	100.00	101.28	103.00
	<u>9,100.00</u>	<u>9,101.28</u>	<u>9,913.00</u>

Jobes Memorial (Library) Fund—Portland Trust and Savings Bank, Trustee

New York Edison Company, 5%, 1951.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,040.00
Total Portland Unit.....\$		<u>\$ 78,428.91</u>	<u>\$ 71,530.75</u>

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

TWIN CITIES UNIT

Special Fund Securities, Women's Auxiliary

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1936
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1943-45.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,029.10	\$ 4,305.00
General Endowment Fund Securities—First Trust Company of St. Paul, Trustee			

Bonds:

City of Boston, Mass., Castle Island and Marine Park Improvement, 3¾%, 1946..	1,000.00	961.16	1,100.00
Fillmore County, Minn., Road, 4½%, 1937	2,000.00	2,035.00	2,040.00
Fillmore County, Minn., Road, 4½%, 1938	1,000.00	1,007.50	1,040.00
McLeod County, Minn., Road, 4½%, 1940.	2,000.00	2,013.81	2,140.00
State of Minnesota Rural Credit, 4¼%, 1939	2,000.00	1,980.36	2,150.00
State of Minnesota Rural Credit, 4¼%, 1943	3,000.00	3,486.68	3,435.00
State of North Dakota, Series "N", 5½%, 1955	1,000.00	997.50	1,225.00
Ramsey County, Minn., Road and Bridge, Series "K", 4¼%, 1955	2,000.00	1,954.23	2,260.00
Rice County, Minn., Funding, 4¾%, 1937.	3,000.00	3,019.49	3,060.00
City of St. Paul, Minn., Graded School, 4%, 1940	2,000.00	1,946.00	2,140.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, Ser. "A", 2½%, 1939	20,500.00	20,932.33	21,243.13
U. S. Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1940	500.00	506.56	509.37
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1947	1,000.00	1,010.00	1,028.00
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp., 3%, 1949...	11,700.00	11,815.07	12,029.06
State of North Dakota, Series "L", 4¼%, 1953	4,000.00	4,302.49	4,440.00
State of W. Va., Road, 4%, 1945	2,000.00	2,226.30	2,260.00
State of W. Va., Road, 4%, 1947	2,000.00	2,235.29	2,270.00
State of W. Va., Series of 1921, 5%, 1944..	1,000.00	1,100.34	1,170.00
Total Bonds	61,700.00	63,510.11	65,539.56
Jay Jay Lang and Beulah E. Lang Beneficial Part. Cert. No. C243, 5/750 Share.....		1.00	
J. H. Allen and Company, 5 Shares First Preferred		1.00	
Campbell Heating Company, Note No. 694, Dated January 1, 1935, Maturing January 1, 1937, 6%		24.36	
Total General Endowment Fund.....		63,536.47	65,539.56

Permanent Endowment Fund

Bessie A. Foot Holding Trust Certificate No. 8 of Beneficial Interest, 100/420 Interest..		1.00	
Total Twin Cities Unit.....		\$ 67,566.57	\$ 69,844.56

MONTREAL UNIT

Special Fund Securities, In Custody of Board of Governors

Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan, 4%, 1945, Series N-7.....	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 24,125.00	\$ 26,750.00
Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan, 3½%, 1949, Series C-4	15,000.00	14,475.00	15,450.00
	40,000.00	38,600.00	42,200.00

General Endowment Fund Securities—Royal Trust Company, Trustee

Dominion of Canada, Refunding Loan, 3½%, 1949	4,100.00	3,976.01	4,223.00
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SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

Permanent Endowment Fund Securities—Royal Trust Company, Trustee

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1936
Bonds:			
Bell Tel. Co. of Canada, 5%, Series A, 1955	15,000.00	15,000.00	17,250.00
Province of British Columbia, 5%, 1943...	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,850.00
Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., 5%, 1943...	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,734.00
Dom. of Canada Ref. Loan, 3½%, 1949...	32,600.00	32,045.73	33,578.00
Dom. of Canada, Conv. Loan, 4½%, 1959...	10,500.00	10,490.98	11,497.50
Dom. of Canada, Ref. Victory Loan, 5%, 1943	18,300.00	18,292.11	20,793.37
Hospital Universitaire de Montreal, Inc., 5%, 1951	5,000.00	5,043.79	5,412.50
City of Montreal, 4½%, 1946	5,000.00	4,907.62	5,200.00
City of Montreal, 4½%, 1950	8,000.00	7,874.72	8,440.00
City of Montreal, 4½%, 1970	20,000.00	19,930.87	20,700.00
City of Montreal, 4½%, 1945	10,000.00	10,312.87	10,700.00
Province of Ontario, 4½%, 1961	10,000.00	9,837.28	11,000.00
Province of Ontario, 6%, May 1, 1936	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
City of Toronto, 5½%, 1953	15,000.00	14,658.28	17,850.00
Town of Westmount, 4½%, 1947	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,420.00
Total Bonds	173,100.00	172,094.25	186,425.37
Stocks:			
The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, 278 Shares	27,800.00	36,140.00	40,171.00
Canadian Arena Company, 30 Shares	No Par	1,200.00	630.00
Canadian Pacific Railway Co., 988 Shares, Common	24,700.00	17,784.00	12,720.50
Crown Trust Company, 20 Shares	2,000.00	2,600.00	2,500.00
Montreal Light, Heat and Power, Consoli- dated, 990 Shares, Common	No Par	37,620.00	32,175.00
The Steel Company of Canada, Ltd., 200 Shares Ordinary	No Par	5,400.00	12,725.00
Total Stocks		100,744.00	100,921.50
Total Permanent Endowment Fund..		272,838.25	287,346.87
Total, Montreal Unit.....\$		\$315,414.26	\$333,769.87

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

Special Fund Securities—Union Trust Company, Trustee

Bonds:			
American Telephone and Telegraph Com- pany, 4½%, 1939	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 2,247.50
Consolidated Gas Co. of Baltimore, 5%, 1939	3,000.00	3,292.25	3,348.75
Philadelphia Electric Company, 4%, 1971...	1,000.00	1,023.80	1,055.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1939	3,500.00	3,529.53	3,543.75
U. S. Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1940	4,000.00	4,033.75	4,048.72
Total Bonds	13,500.00	13,959.33	14,243.72
Real Estate Mortgages:			
1023-27 Westfield Street, West Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$4,400.00	900.00	900.00	
45 Eddy Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
181-183 Alden Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
178-180 Hampshire Street, Indian Orchard, Mass., 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$4,500.00	700.00	700.00	
265-271 Dwight Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$75,000.00	700.00	700.00	
31 Elm Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$250,000.00	800.00	800.00	

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1936
18-22 Liberty Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$51,000.00.....	2,700.00	2,700.00	
1670-1672 Main Street and 12-14 Hampden Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$118,750.00.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
924-934 Main Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$23,500.00.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	
49 Pratt Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$6,450.00.....	100.00	100.00	
1459-1467 Main Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$250,000.00.....	4,600.00	4,600.00	
27 Mattoon Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$5,500.00.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Brush Hill, West Springfield, 5%, 1st Mtg. of \$65,000.00.....	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Linden Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$182,500.00.....	1,275.00	1,275.00	
761 Liberty Street, Springfield, 6%, 1st Mtg. of \$2,150.00.....	1,450.00	1,450.00	
53-55 Algonquin Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$4,250.00.....	950.00	950.00	
Rogers Avenue, West Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$19,100.00.....	300.00	300.00	
44 Converse Street, Longmeadow, Mass., 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$6,000.00.....	400.00	400.00	
48 Biella Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$2,950.00.....	500.00	500.00	
Total Real Estate Mortgages.....	31,875.00	31,875.00	
Total Special Fund Securities.....	45,375.00	45,834.33	14,243.75

Endowment Fund Securities

General Endowment Fund Securities—Union Trust Company, Trustee

Stocks:

Aetna Insurance Co., 5 Shares, Common..	170.00	265.00
American Telephone and Telegraph Com- pany, 37 Shares.....	5,720.75	6,031.00
Buffalo, Niagara and Eastern Power Corp., 1 Share, Preferred.....	25.87	24.88
Chapman Valve and Manufacturing Com- pany, 31 Shares, Common.....	527.00	744.00
Connecticut Power Co., 48 Shares, Common	4,080.00	2,400.00
Eagle Lock Company, 2 Shares.....	46.00	60.00
Hotel Kimball Co., 2 Shares, Preferred....	180.00	1.00
Hartford Electric Light Co., 49 Shares, Common.....	4,263.00	3,479.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., 50 Shares....	3,975.00	3,825.00
Holyoke Street Railway Co., 3 Shares.....	15.00	1.00
Kennecott Copper Corp., 21 Shares.....	808.50	782.25
Medlicott Company, 42 Shares.....	925.00	1.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 3 Shares, Common.....	118.50	12.38
Niagara Hudson Power Corp., Warrant for 1 Share Common "A".....	4.75	.44
Niagara Share Corp. of Maryland, 8/40 Share "B" Common.....	13.75	2.43
Northampton Street Railway Co., 3 Shares.	6.00	1.00
Springfield Gas Light Company, 14 Shares.	763.00	217.00
Stanley Works, 33 Shares Common.....	1,287.00	1,518.00
Tampa Electric Company, 97 78/100 Shares, Common.....	5,952.00	3,556.75
United Fruit Company, 18 Shares.....	1,649.25	1,298.25
West Massachusetts Companies, 40 Shares Common.....	2,300.00	1,280.00
Electric Bond & Share Company, 20 Shares, Common.....	3,919.89	462.50

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1936
Phoenix Insurance Company, 9 Shares....		432.00	787.50
Excess Insurance Co. of America, 25 Shares		437.50	268.75
Total Stocks		37,619.76	27,019.13
Bonds:			
American Telephone and Telegraph Com- pany, 5%, 1960.....	1,000.00	1,091.02	1,120.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., 4%, 1995	3,000.00	2,880.00	3,375.00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 4%, 1958.	1,000.00	1,034.76	1,121.25
Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore, 4%, 1931.....	1,000.00	1,031.86	1,070.00
Home Owners Loan Corp., 3%, 1952.....	250.00	247.42	256.72
Milwaukee Gas Light Co., 4½%, 1967.....	3,000.00	2,993.02	3,176.25
New York Connecting R. R. Co., 4½%, 1953	3,000.00	2,989.38	3,165.00
New York Power and Light Co., 4½%, 1967	3,000.00	2,766.53	3,180.00
New York Telephone Co., 4½%, 1939.....	1,000.00	1,072.24	1,107.50
Norfolk and Western Railway Co., 4%, 1996	3,000.00	2,998.13	3,581.25
Pennsylvania Water and Power Company, 4½%, 1968	3,000.00	2,993.13	3,180.00
Philadelphia Electric Co., 4%, 1971.....	1,000.00	1,023.80	1,055.00
Safe Harbor Water Power Corp., 4½%, 1979	1,000.00	987.50	1,062.50
Town of Van Buren, Maine, 5%, 1942.....	1,000.00	600.00	1.00
City of Rio de Janeiro, 6½%, 1953.....	2,000.00	250.00	330.00
Orono Pulp and Paper Co., 6%, 1943.....	1,000.00	250.00	1.00
Penobscott Valley Realty Co., 5%, 1943.....	1,000.00		1.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¾%, 1940-43.....	500.00	496.87	542.97
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1960.....	1,709.00	1,727.36	1,730.81
U. S. Treasury Notes, 1¾%, 1939.....	20,000.00	20,112.50	20,262.50
U. S. Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1940.....	2,100.00	2,118.38	2,125.59
Total Bonds	\$ 53,550.00	\$ 49,663.90	\$ 51,445.34
Endowment Fund Securities			
General Endowment Fund Securities—Union Trust Company, Trustee			
Real Estate Mortgages:			
1548-1554 Main Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$210,100.00.....	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$
28 Dorchester Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$3,900.00.....	1,600.00	1,600.00	
181-183 Alden Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$3,000.00.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
398 Bridge Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$38,500.00.....	600.00	600.00	
Winter and Chestnut Streets, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$128,750.00.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Chestnut and Sharon Streets, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$43,650.00.....	5,550.00	5,550.00	
Elm and State Streets, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$250,000.00.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
31 Federal Street, Agawam, Mass., 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$4,300.00.....	800.00	800.00	
1297-1305 Main Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$200,000.00.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
24 Rockland Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg.	2,475.00	2,475.00	
Linden Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$182,500.00.....	1,600.00	1,600.00	
38-44 Harrison Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$75,000.00.....	8,100.00	8,100.00	
146 Thompson Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$6,500.00.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
62 Westminster Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$10,125.00.....	925.00	925.00	
Total Real Estate Mortgages.....	32,300.00	32,300.00	
Total Gen. End. Fund Securities....	\$	\$119,583.66	\$ 78,464.47

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

Permanent Endowment Fund Securities—Union Trust Company, Trustee

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1936
Bonds:			
Consolidated Gas Company of New York, 4½%, 1951	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,071.25
Home Owners Loan Corp., 2¾%, 1949	475.00	475.00	482.73
U. S. Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1940	15,000.00	15,231.76	15,281.25
U. S. Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1940	500.00	504.69	506.09
Total Bonds	16,975.00	17,211.45	17,341.32
Real Estate Mortgages:			
189 Santa Barbara Street, Springfield, 5- ½%, 1st Mtg. of \$3,900.00	150.00	150.00	
46 Douglas Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$12,000.00	500.00	500.00	
Winter and Chestnut Streets, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$128,750.00	300.00	300.00	
33 Tacoma Street, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$1,900.00	950.00	950.00	
Chestnut and Sharon Streets, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$43,650.00	250.00	250.00	
27 Roseland Terrace, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$6,500.00	300.00	300.00	
Total Real Estate Mortgages	2,450.00	2,450.00	
Total	\$ 19,425.00	\$ 19,661.45	\$ 17,341.32

Edmund Bigelow Fund Securities—Union Trust Company, Trustee

Stocks:			
Adams Building Trust, 5 Shares Preferred	\$	\$	
Adams Building Trust, 1 Share Common			
American Telephone and Telegraph Com- pany, 14 Shares	3,656.00	2,282.00	
Crocker McElwain Co., 4 Shares Common	380.00	1.00	
Crocker McElwain Co., 2 Shares Preferred	190.00	80.00	
General Electric Co., 64 Shares Common	6,200.00	2,440.00	
A. G. Spalding and Bros., 1st Preferred, 13 Shares	1,456.00	867.75	
Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Com- pany, 12 Shares	2,280.00	1,716.00	
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Inc., Common, 1 Share	15.00		
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Inc., Preferred, 5 Shares			
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Inc., Cumulative Preferred, 5 Shares	200.00		
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Inc., Cumulative Common, 5 Shares			
Warrants to Buy 75 Shares Shell Union Oil Company, Common			
Total Stocks	14,377.00	7,386.75	
Bonds:			
Home Owners Loan Corp., 3%, 1952	375.00	375.00	385.07
Real Estate Mortgages:			
177 Phoenix Terrace, Springfield, 5½%, 1st Mtg.	2,675.00	2,675.00	
Total Edmund Bigelow Fund Securi- ties	17,427.00	7,771.82	

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

Alexander Murray Fund—Union Trust Company, Trustee

Real Estate Mortgage:	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1936
85 Sargent Street, Winthrop, Mass., 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$4,200.00.....	250.00	250.00	
Total Alexander Murray Fund Securities	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$

T. Walter Carman Fund Securities

Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee

Stocks:

American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 50 Shares.....		8,908.75	8,150.00
Baker Extract Company, 308 Shares.....		69,300.00	118,580.00
Borden Company, 50 Shares.....		3,665.00	1,356.25
Bristol-Myers Corp., 10 Shares.....		580.20	481.25
Chesapeake and Ohio Rwy. Co., 20 Shares Common		895.50	1,145.00
Consolidated Gas Company of New York, 50 Shares Common.....		4,665.00	1,656.25
Continental Insurance Company, 30 Shares		1,069.50	1,230.00
A. J. Deer Company, Inc., 7½ Shares Com.			
A. J. Deer Company, Inc., 5 Shares Pref..			
Electric Bond and Share Co., 20 Shares Preferred, \$5.00		1,690.00	1,527.50
General Electric Co., 50 Shares Common..		2,092.75	1,906.25
General Foods Corp., 30 Shares Common..		1,113.05	1,050.00
General Motors Corp., 30 Shares Common..		938.66	1,976.25
Hotel Charles Co., 10 Shares Preferred....		600.00	
Hotel Charles Co., 5 Shares Common.....			
Life Savers Corp., 5 Shares.....		145.05	137.50
National Biscuit Co., 50 Shares Common..		3,475.75	1,693.75
C. A. Nichols Publishing Co., 11 Shares Class "A" Common.....			
Nyanza Refining Co., 5 Shares Preferred...			
Parker Bridget Co., 10 Shares, 7% Preferred		700.00	
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., 30 Shares.....		1,884.00	978.75
Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, 30 Shares.....		2,876.25	4,290.00
Sterling Products, Inc., 25 Shares.....		2,139.49	1,768.75
Torrington Company, 75 Shares Common..		3,825.00	7,668.75
United Drug, Inc., 20 Shares.....		290.10	290.00
United Gas Improvement Co., 100 Shares Common		2,885.00	1,612.50
Vick Chemical, Inc., 10 Shares.....		471.41	442.50
Total Stocks		114,210.46	157,941.25

Bonds:

Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co., 4%, 1948...	5,000.00	5,038.37	5,262.50
City of Cambridge, Mass., 3½%, 1947.....	4,000.00	4,044.70	4,590.00
Dominion of Canada, 2½%, 1945/43.....	5,000.00	4,707.04	4,931.25
Central Maine Power Co., 4%, 1960.....	5,000.00	5,030.00	5,150.00
Central Pacific Ry., 1st and Ref., 4%, 1949	5,000.00	4,987.92	5,450.00
Chesapeake and Ohio R. R., Equipment, 5%, 1937	3,000.00	2,966.88	3,111.60
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R., Ill. Div., 4%, 1949.....	4,000.00	4,005.42	4,445.00
Cincinnati Union Terminal, 1st "C", 5%, 1957	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,123.75
Commonwealth Edison Co., 3¾%, 1965....	5,000.00	5,150.00	5,206.25
Cudahy Packing Co., 1st "A", 3¾%, 1955..	5,000.00	4,837.50	5,050.00
Eastern States Exposition, 4%, 1963.....	250.00	37.50	
Fed. Land Bank, Louisville, 4½%, 1942/32	3,000.00	2,732.50	3,022.50
Fed. Land Bank, Omaha, 4½%, 1942/32..	2,000.00	1,855.00	2,015.00
Indianapolis Power and Light, 1st "A", 5%, 1957	5,000.00	4,612.50	5,287.50
Inland Steel Co., 1st "D", 3¾%, 1961.....	5,000.00	5,120.00	5,175.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1936
Kansas City Terminal, 1st, 4%, 1960.....	4,000.00	3,358.00	4,330.00
Louisville and Nashville R. R., 4%, 1940..	5,000.00	4,955.54	5,443.55
National Dairy Products Co., 5¼%, 1948..	8,000.00	8,052.90	8,270.00
National Steel Corp., 1st Coll., 4%, 1965...	5,000.00	5,278.42	5,287.50
Northern Indiana Public Service Co., 1st & Ref. "D", 5%, 1969.....	5,000.00	5,117.60	5,212.50
Northern States Power, Ref. 4½%, 1961..	4,000.00	3,940.00	4,275.00
Ohio Edison Co., 1st & Cons., 5%, 1960....	3,000.00	3,075.60	3,165.00
Oregon-Washington R. R. & Nav., 1st & Ref., 4%, 1961.....	5,000.00	5,156.82	5,300.00
Pennsylvania Company, 4%, 1963.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,150.00
Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., 1st 4- ½%, 1981	5,000.00	4,912.50	5,306.25
Pennsylvania R. R., 4%, 1948.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,265.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4%, 1965.....	3,000.00	3,029.00	3,337.50
Philadelphia Company, 5%, 1967.....	2,000.00	2,053.25	2,095.00
Public Service Company, Northern Illinois, 1st & Ref. "E", 4½%, 1980.....	8,000.00	7,136.25	8,340.00
City of St. Paul, Gen. Imp., 4½%, 1940...	5,000.00	5,043.60	5,450.00
San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric Company, 4%, 1965.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,087.50
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., 3½%, 1950.....	5,000.00	5,012.50	5,225.00
Southern California Edison Co., 3¾%, 1945	5,000.00	4,925.00	5,175.00
Southern California Edison Co., 1st & Ref., 4%, 1965	5,000.00	5,075.73	5,362.50
Union Electric Light and Power Co., 5%, 1957	2,000.00	1,875.00	2,120.00
United Biscuit Co. of America, 5%, 1950...	1,000.00	1,013.90	1,082.50
United Drug Company, 5%, 1953.....	6,000.00	5,985.00	6,030.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1938.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,088.75
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¾%, 1956/46.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,327.18
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3%, 1955/51.....	5,000.00	5,037.79	5,207.80
U. S. Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1960/55.....	5,000.00	5,035.90	5,090.65
Virginia Electric and Power Co., 4%, 1955	5,000.00	5,062.50	5,387.50
Wisconsin Power and Light Co., 5%, 1956.	5,000.00	5,166.65	5,175.00
Washington Gas Light Co., 5%, 1958.....	5,000.00	5,275.49	5,300.00
Wilson and Co., Inc., 1st "A", 4%, 1955....	3,000.00	3,030.49	3,056.25
Youngstown Sheet and Tube, 5%, 1970....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,325.00
Total Bonds	189,250.00	187,780.76	199,088.28
Real Estate Mortgages:			
Williams Street, East Longmeadow, Mass..	2,200.00	2,200.00	
80 Wilbraham Avenue, Springfield, Mass...	3,412.50	3,412.50	
38 Oxford Street, Springfield, Mass.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	
272 Bridge Street, Springfield, 1st Mtg. of \$59,750.00	7,750.00	7,750.00	
Total Real Estate Mortgages.....	19,362.50	19,362.50	
Total T. Walter Carman Fund Securi- ties	\$	\$321,353.72	\$357,029.53
Summary			
Securities:			Book Value
Special Fund			\$ 45,834.83
Endowment Funds:			
General Endowment		\$119,583.66	
Permanent Endowment:			
General Fund	\$ 19,661.45		
Edmund Bigelow Fund.....	17,427.00		
T. Walter Carman Fund.....	321,353.72	358,442.17	
Specific Endowment:			
Alexander Murray Fund.....		250.00	478,275.83
Total Springfield Unit.....			\$524,110.16

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

CHICAGO UNIT

Chicago Title and Trust Company, Agent
Special Fund Securities

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1936
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3½%, 1946-1949.....	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 14,955.88	\$ 15,806.25

General Endowment Fund Securities

Bonds:			
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3½%, 1946-1949....	23,000.00	23,000.00	24,236.25
American Telephone and Telegraph Com- pany, N. Y., 5½%, 1943.....	500.00	500.00	565.00
Erie Railroad Company, 5%, 1967.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,825.00
State of Illinois Highway, 4%, 1952.....	3,000.00	3,367.80	3,750.00
Total Bonds	31,500.00	31,867.80	32,376.25
Less: Amount Due Permanent End. Fund..		820.44	
		31,047.36	

Stocks:

Continental-Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., 27 Shares.....	900.00	900.00	4,401.00
The Chicago Corporation (Delaware), 36 Shares	36.00	36.00	184.50
Certificate of Beneficial Interest Trustee of Continental Illinois Company.....	27.00	27.00	
Total Stocks	963.00	963.00	4,585.50

Mortgages and Other Items:

Leo Martin, et ux., 6%, 1936.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	
S. A. V. North, et ux., 6½%, 1936.....	3,150.00	3,150.00	
Olaf Dahlquist, et al., 6%, 1935.....	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Harry Koumelis, et ux., 3%, 1935.....	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Certificate of Interest, 2 Units Colingwood Apartments, Liquidating Trust.....	1,000.00	1,038.02	
North Shore Polo Club of Chicago, Note due April 20, 1921.....	150.00	150.00	
Total Mortgages and Other Items.....	20,300.00	20,338.02	
Total General Endowment Fund.....		52,348.38	36,961.75

Permanent Endowment Fund

Partial Ownership, State of Illinois Highway Bonds, 4%, 1952, as shown above.....		820.44	
Chase National Bank, Trustee			
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1960.....	4,900.00	4,979.63	4,988.26
Total Permanent Endowment Fund....		5,800.07	4,988.26
Total Chicago Unit.....	\$	\$ 73,104.33	\$ 57,756.26

SHREVEPORT UNIT

Special Fund Securities—In Custody of Board of Governors

Bonds:			
United States Treasury, 3%, 1955.....	\$ 14,800.00	\$ 14,619.40	\$ 15,405.88

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

General Endowment Fund Securities—In Custody of Board of Governors

Stocks:	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1936
Illinois Central Railroad Co., 100 Shares Common	10,000.00	2,500.00	2,325.00
Building and Loan Asso., Jackson, Miss....		282.18	
Total Stocks		2,782.18	2,325.00
Bonds:			
State of Mississippi, 6%, 1937.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,100.00
Notes:			
J. L. Hart, Due September 17, 1931.....	766.66	1.00	
W. H. McLoughlin, Due December 31, 1934.	116.00	1.00	
Total General Endowment Fund.....		7,784.18	5,100.00
Total Shreveport Unit.....	\$	\$ 22,403.58	\$ 22,830.88

GREENVILLE UNIT

Special Fund Securities—In Custody of Board of Governors

Bonds:			
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3½%, 1946-49.....	\$ 45,100.00	\$ 44,904.46	\$ 47,524.13
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3%, 1951-55.....	15,000.00	14,925.01	15,614.06
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1955-60.....	2,500.00	2,519.74	2,545.03
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp., 3%, 1944-49	10,000.00	10,229.00	10,284.38
Total Special Fund Securities.....	72,600.00	72,578.21	75,967.60

General Endowment Fund Securities—Chase National Bank, Trustee

Marquette Fund:			
B/M Share No. E 1601 of Park Avenue Op- erating Company, Inc., 5½%, 1933.....	250.00	250.00	
Stikeleather Fund:			
B/M Share No. 2936, 30 Charlton Street Corporation, 6%, 1933.....	500.00	500.00	
Total Gen. End. Fund Securities.....	750.00	750.00	
Total Greenville Unit.....	\$ 73,350.00	\$ 73,328.21	\$ 75,967.60

HONOLULU UNIT

Permanent Endowment Fund Securities—Bishop Trust Company, Ltd., Trustee

City and County of Honolulu, 5%, 1939.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,125.20	\$ 5,275.00
City of Oakland Municipal Improvement Bonds, 5½%, 1938.....	5,000.00	5,012.50	5,400.00
City and County of San Francisco Exposition Bonds, 5%, 1937.....	4,000.00	3,930.00	4,180.00
City and County of San Francisco Spring Val- ley Serial Gold Bonds, 4½%, 1937.....	6,000.00	6,037.73	6,210.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1945.....	43,000.00	43,248.77	46,311.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1939.....	36,000.00	36,496.91	37,260.00
Total Honolulu Unit.....	\$ 99,000.00	\$ 99,851.11	\$104,636.00

SPOKANE UNIT

Special Fund Securities—Spokane and Eastern Trust Company, Custodian

Eastern Utilities Investing Co., 5%, 1954....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 750.00
Home Owners Loan Corp., 2¾%, 1949.....	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,760.13
Home Owners Loan Corp., 3%, 1952.....	1,950.00	1,950.00	2,001.80
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1944.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,610.62

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1936
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1960.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,545.03
Real Estate Mortgage, Swannock.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Total Special Fund Securities.....	18,650.00	18,650.00	10,667.58

Endowment Fund Securities
Special Purpose Fund Securities
Spokane and Eastern Trust Company, Custodian

U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1945.....	10,000.00	10,166.78	10,762.50
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¾%, 1943.....	5,000.00	5,006.94	5,425.00
Total Special Purpose Fund Securities.....	15,000.00	15,173.72	16,187.50
Total, Spokane Unit.....	\$ 33,650.00	\$ 33,823.72	\$ 26,855.08

WINNIPEG UNIT

Greater Winnipeg Water District, 5% Debentures, 1970	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,034.00	\$ 4,600.00
Dominion of Canada, 4½% Bonds, 1946.....	900.00	883.13	936.00
Total Winnipeg Unit.....	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 4,917.13	\$ 5,536.00

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chase National Bank, Trustee

Bonds:

U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¾%, 1956.....	\$ 400.00	\$ 401.25	\$ 443.50
U. S. Treasury Notes, 2¼%, 1939, Ser. "A"	70,500.00	71,436.09	73,065.63
New York City Corp. Water Bonds, 4¼%, 1976	1,000.00	937.50	1,153.75
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., 4%, 1995.....	20,000.00	18,911.75	22,525.00
Atlantic Coast Line R. R., 4%, 1952.....	12,000.00	11,499.25	11,760.00
Baltimore and Ohio-Pittsburgh, Lake Erie & West Virginia, 4%, 1941.....	20,000.00	18,968.75	20,600.00
Great Northern Ry. Co., 4½%, 1977.....	11,000.00	10,925.00	11,055.00
Louisville and Nashville, 4½%, 2003.....	20,000.00	19,921.25	21,400.00
New York Central Railroad Co., 4%, 1998.....	15,000.00	14,473.75	14,775.00
Northern Pacific Railway Co., 5%, 2047... ..	14,000.00	13,608.75	14,875.00
C/D for New Orleans, Texas and Mexico, 5%, 1954	10,000.00	10,073.75	3,400.00
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., Series "A", 4½%, 1965	12,000.00	11,424.00	13,380.00
Southern Pacific R. R. Co., 4%, 1955.....	10,000.00	9,074.25	10,350.00
Union Pacific R. R. Co., 4%, 1947.....	5,000.00	4,987.50	5,662.50
Union Pacific R. R. Co., 4%, 2008.....	20,000.00	18,686.25	21,700.00
Alabama Power Co., 4½%, 1967.....	16,000.00	15,336.25	13,060.00
New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power, 4%, 1949.....	9,000.00	8,567.25	10,350.00
Public Service Electric and Gas Co., 4%, 1971	13,000.00	12,820.00	13,487.50
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., 3½%, 1964	10,000.00	10,550.00	10,575.00
Bekdash Real Estate Assn., 4¼%,	200.00	200.00	
Mecca Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Deb., 5%, 1942	1,700.00	1,325.00	
Total Bonds	290,800.00	284,127.59	293,617.88

Stocks:

Upressit, Metal Cap, 59 Shares.....			
Total General Endowment Fund.....		284,127.59	293,617.88

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SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND—James C. Burger, Treasurer, Custodian

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1936
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3%, 1946-1948.....	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,543.75
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1955-1960.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,089.06
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1948-1951.....	34,000.00	34,443.14	34,595.00
Total Life Membership Fund.....	\$ 51,000.00	\$ 51,443.14	\$ 52,227.81

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chase National Bank, Trustee

Bonds:			
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1956.....	\$ 900.00	\$ 914.68	\$ 997.88
U. S. Treasury Notes, 2¼%, 1939, Ser. "A".....	1,200.00	1,226.63	1,243.50
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Ry. Co., 4%, 1995	12,000.00	11,160.00	13,515.00
Atlantic Coast Line R. R., 4%, 1952.....	15,000.00	14,397.50	14,700.00
Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co., 5%, 1996..	7,500.00	7,455.00	6,075.00
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., 4%, 1993.....	15,000.00	14,205.00	15,300.00
Morris and Essex R. R. Co., 3½%, 2000.....	15,000.00	12,555.00	14,075.00
Southern Pacific R. R. Co., 4%, 1955.....	12,000.00	11,391.25	12,420.00
Union Pacific R. R. Co., 4%, 2008.....	15,000.00	13,955.75	16,275.00
Public Service Electric and Gas Company, 4%, 1971	15,000.00	14,863.75	15,562.50
Total Bonds	108,600.00	102,124.56	110,163.88
Stocks:			
Louisville and Nashville R. R. Company, 97 Shares, Common.....	9,700.00	13,386.00	6,765.75
Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Ry., 160 Shares, Common.....	16,000.00	17,100.00	3,720.00
Total Stocks	25,700.00	30,486.00	10,485.75
Mortgages:			
James Mandles and Wife, Matured in 1932.	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Edward G. Patterson and Wife, Matured in 1930	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Total Mortgages	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Total, Chase National Bank, Trustee.\$		\$137,610.56	\$120,649.63

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Alton Banking and Trust Company, Trustee

Mortgages:			
Society of Mary, Province of Cincinnati and University of Dayton, 5%, 1948.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$
Academy of Notre Dame, Belleville, Ill., 5%, 1942	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Total	3,000.00	3,000.00	

Held by Imperial Recorder

Stocks:			
Industrial Trust Company of Providence, 1 Share	100.00	180.00	195.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1936
American Water Works and Electric Com- pany, 5 Shares, First Preferred.....		375.00	500.00
Alabama Power Company, 10 Shares Pre- ferred		540.00	690.00
Consumers Power Company, 10 Shares Pre- ferred	1,000.00	815.00	1,065.00
Providence Gas Company, 15 Shares.....		217.50	157.50
Second Investors Corp., 10 Shares Common	10.00	100.00	
Second Investors Corp., 10 Shares Preferred	50.00	100.00	
Second Investors Corp., 10 Shares Prior Pre- ferred	250.00	100.00	
Parke, Davis & Company, 101 Shares.....		100.00	4,404.00
Total Stocks		2,527.50	7,011.50
Bonds:			
Mississippi Power and Light Co., 5%, 1957.	500.00	372.50	457.50
Total Held by Imperial Recorder.....		2,900.00	7,469.00
Total Permanent Endowment Funds.		143,510.56	128,118.63
Total Board of Trustees.....\$		\$479,081.29	\$473,964.32

SUMMARY OF BOOK VALUES AND MARKET VALUES OF SECURITIES

AT MARCH 31, 1936

ENDOWMENT AND SPECIAL FUNDS

	Listed and Other Marketable Securities Book Value	Securities Market Value	Mtgs. & Other Items Not Read. Mkt. Book Value	Total Book Value
Philadelphia	\$ 111,731.10	\$ 111,369.65	\$ 14,558.13	\$ 126,289.23
St. Louis.....	233,594.22	324,403.68	10,875.00	244,469.22
San Francisco.....	468,654.60	497,382.57	4,493.76	473,148.36
Portland.....	77,823.91	71,530.75	605.00	78,428.91
Twin Cities.....	67,539.21	69,844.56	27.36	67,566.57
Montreal.....	315,414.26	333,769.87		315,414.26
Springfield.....	433,682.66	474,850.86	90,427.50	524,110.16
Chicago.....	52,739.31	57,756.26	20,365.02	73,104.33
Shreveport.....	22,119.40	22,830.88	284.18	22,403.58
Greenville.....	72,578.21	75,967.60	750.00	73,328.21
Honolulu.....	99,851.11	104,636.00		99,851.11
Spokane.....	29,823.72	26,855.08	4,000.00	33,823.72
Winnipeg.....	4,917.13	5,536.00		4,917.13
Board of Trustees.....	469,256.29	473,964.32	9,825.00	479,081.29
Total.....	\$2,459,725.13	\$2,650,698.08	\$ 156,210.95	\$2,615,936.08

LAND MOBILE UNITS

AS AT MARCH 31, 1936

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(During the course of the reading of the introduction to his report, found on page 97 of the proceedings, the Imperial Recorder said: "I might say that this has been reduced to two Temples.")

Imperial Potentate STEUART: This report will be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, at this time I would like to move you, that a telegram of sympathy and of good wishes be sent to Illustrious Noble James C. Hoyle, the Imperial Potentate's secretary, who is ill at his home in Washington. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nobles, you have heard the motion made and seconded. All those in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it. It is so ordered.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, I have the following message from Illustrious Noble Joe Seinsheimer:

Galveston, Texas, July 13, 1936.

James H. Price, Recorder,
Imperial Council,
Seattle, Washington.

Sorry I cannot be with you on account of ill health, but my wishes are there and hopes for the usual successful meeting. With regards,

Yours in the faith,

JOE SEINSHEIMER.

Imperial Potentate, I have a telegram and some correspondence from Detroit with respect to an invitation that is being extended to the Imperial Council to meet in that city. I desire to refer these communications to the Committee on Time and Place.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: We will now have the report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, Noble Frank C. Roundy.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. ROUNDY: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the address of the Imperial Potentate, Leonard P. Steuart, was referred, submit the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to finance, revenues, expenditures and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.
2. That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to statutes and laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.
3. That all matters pertaining to jurisdictional lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Your Committee desires at this time to record its endorsement of the able and efficient administration of Leonard P. Steuart, as Imperial Potentate, not only in all his official acts, but also for his constructive and inspirational work and his untiring efforts to solve the many economic problems among the Temples, and for his fine business administration of the office of Imperial Potentate during the past year, and for all of which our Order should be deeply appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. ROUNDY,
JOHN N. SEBRELL,
LEO V. YOUNGWORTH,
EARL R. HUTTON,
PETER S. COOK,
JOHN M. WYATT.

I move its adoption. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: You have heard the motion, which has been seconded. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem. This is interesting, I know.

Past Imperial Potentate THOMAS J. HOUSTON: Nobles, pay very close attention to this report. Unless we pass it this morning some of us may have to walk home. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

As provided in Article V, Sections 25 and 26 of the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommends for those entitled to receive pay, ten (10) cents per mile, one way, by the shortest route available from the locations of their Temples to Seattle, Washington, as compiled by the United States War Department, and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each day of the three days' attendance at the Sixty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Charters and Dispensations shall receive Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day for one extra day, and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws one additional day at Fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. ROBERTS,
A. DONALD ANDERSON,
RAYMOND T. ADAMS,
DON E. WHITMAN,
THOMAS J. HOUSTON, *Chairman.*

**Pay Roll and Report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem
of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., held at
Seattle, Wash., July 14, 15, 16, 1936.**

Temple	No. of Rep- resenta- tives	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mile- age and Per Diem
Aad	5	8,600	\$ 860.00	\$ 225.00	\$1,085.00
Aahmes	5	4,755	475.50	225.00	700.50
Abba	4	11,676	1,167.60	180.00	1,347.60
Abdallah	4	8,308	830.80	180.00	1,010.80
Abou Ben Adhem	5	11,220	1,122.00	225.00	1,347.00
Abou Saad	3	14,325	1,432.50	135.00	1,567.50
Abu Bekr	4	6,984	698.40	180.00	878.40
Acca	5	15,260	1,526.00	225.00	1,751.00
Affi	5	200	20.00	255.00	275.00
Ahmed	4	8,272	827.20	180.00	1,007.20
Ainad	4	9,312	931.20	180.00	1,111.20
Akdar	4	9,224	922.40	180.00	1,102.40
Aladdin	6	15,012	1,501.20	270.00	1,771.20
Al Amin	4	10,304	1,030.40	180.00	1,210.40
Al Azhar	2	1,612	161.20	90.00	251.20
Al Bahr	4	5,756	575.60	180.00	755.60
Al Bedoo	4	4,048	404.80	210.00	614.80
Alcazar	3	8,655	865.50	135.00	1,000.50
Al Chymia	4	10,140	1,014.00	180.00	1,194.00
Alee	4	12,920	1,292.00	180.00	1,472.00
Aleppo	5	16,020	1,602.00	225.00	1,827.00
Algeria	4	3,100	310.00	180.00	490.00
Alhambra	2	5,602	560.20	90.00	650.20
Ali Ghan	3	8,520	852.00	135.00	987.00
Al Kader	4	732	73.20	180.00	253.20
Al Kaly	4	6,740	674.00	180.00	854.00
Al Koran	5	12,640	1,264.00	225.00	1,489.00
Al Malaikah	5	6,565	656.50	225.00	881.50
Almas	5	14,870	1,487.00	225.00	1,712.00
Al Menah	4	10,596	1,059.60	180.00	1,239.60
Aloha	4	9,636	963.60	180.00	1,143.60
Al Sihah	3	9,129	912.90	135.00	1,047.90
Alzafar	4	10,592	1,059.20	180.00	1,239.20
Anah	4	13,916	1,391.60	180.00	1,571.60
Anezeh	3	10,047	1,004.70	150.00	1,154.70
Ansar	5	11,725	1,172.50	225.00	1,397.50
Antioch	4	9,816	981.60	180.00	1,161.60
Arab	4	8,532	853.20	180.00	1,033.20
Arabia	5	13,265	1,326.50	225.00	1,551.50
Ararat	4	8,204	820.40	180.00	1,000.40
Bagdad	3	2,004	200.40	135.00	335.40
Ballut Abyad	4	8,152	815.20	180.00	995.20
Bedouin	6	13,818	1,381.80	270.00	1,651.80
Bektash	4	12,864	1,286.40	180.00	1,466.40
Ben Ali	4	3,460	346.00	210.00	556.00
Ben Hur	4	10,224	1,022.40	180.00	1,202.40
Beni Kedem	4	10,732	1,073.20	180.00	1,253.20
Boumi	4	11,936	1,193.60	180.00	1,373.60
Cairo	3	9,363	936.30	135.00	1,071.30
Calam	2	910	91.00	90.00	181.00
Crescent	4	12,152	1,215.20	180.00	1,395.20
Cyprus	4	12,016	1,201.60	180.00	1,381.60
Damascus	5	13,955	1,395.50	225.00	1,620.50
Egypt	5	17,235	1,723.50	225.00	1,948.50
Elf Khurafeh	4	10,028	1,002.80	180.00	1,182.80
El Hasa	2	5,256	525.60	90.00	615.60
El Jebel	5	7,830	783.00	225.00	1,008.00
El Kahir	4	8,944	894.40	180.00	1,074.40
El Kalah	4	4,312	431.20	180.00	611.20
El Karubah	5	13,050	1,305.00	225.00	1,530.00
El Katif	4	1,236	123.60	180.00	303.60
El Korah	4	2,696	269.60	180.00	449.60
El Maida	4	8,512	851.20	180.00	1,031.20
El Mina	4	10,840	1,084.00	180.00	1,264.00
El Riad	4	6,648	664.80	180.00	844.80
El Zagal	5	7,935	793.50	225.00	1,018.50
El Zaribah	4	6,952	695.20	180.00	875.20

Pay Roll—Continued

Temple	No. of Rep- resenta- tives	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mile- age and Per Diem
Hadi	3	243	24.30	135.00	159.30
Hamasa	4	9,940	994.00	180.00	1,174.00
Gizeh	4	11,136	1,113.60	180.00	1,293.60
Hejaz	3	9,063	906.30	135.00	1,041.30
Hella	4	9,604	960.40	180.00	1,140.40
Hillah	3	1,575	157.50	135.00	292.50
India	4	9,216	921.60	180.00	1,101.60
Irem	5	14,975	1,497.50	225.00	1,722.50
Isis	4	8,052	805.20	180.00	985.20
Islam	5	4,640	464.00	225.00	689.00
Ismailia	4	10,840	1,084.00	180.00	1,264.00
Jaffa	4	11,120	1,112.00	180.00	1,292.00
Jerusalem	4	11,716	1,171.60	180.00	1,351.60
Kaaba	4	8,920	892.00	180.00	1,072.00
Kalif	2	2,308	230.80	90.00	320.80
Kalurah	4	11,928	1,192.80	180.00	1,372.80
Karem	4	9,800	980.00	180.00	1,160.00
Karnak	4	12,152	1,215.20	180.00	1,395.20
Kazim	4	11,748	1,174.80	210.00	1,384.80
Kem	5	7,125	712.50	225.00	937.50
Kerak	3	2,949	294.90	135.00	429.90
Kerbela	3	8,292	829.20	135.00	964.20
Khartum	2	3,278	327.80	90.00	417.80
Khedive	5	15,695	1,569.50	225.00	1,794.50
Khiwa	3	6,075	607.50	135.00	742.50
Kismet	4	12,428	1,242.80	180.00	1,422.80
Kora	5	16,875	1,687.50	225.00	1,912.50
Korein	6	7,728	772.80	270.00	1,042.80
Kosair	4	10,008	1,000.80	180.00	1,180.80
Lu Lu	6	18,030	1,803.00	270.00	2,073.00
Luxor	2	7,038	703.80	90.00	793.80
Mahi	4	14,640	1,464.00	195.00	1,659.00
Maskat	5	11,230	1,123.00	225.00	1,348.00
Mecca	4	12,384	1,238.40	180.00	1,418.40
Meda	4	11,820	1,182.00	180.00	1,362.00
Medinah	7	15,316	1,531.60	315.00	1,846.60
Melha	4	12,424	1,242.40	180.00	1,422.40
Midian	5	10,860	1,086.00	225.00	1,311.00
Mirza	4	8,736	873.60	180.00	1,053.60
Mizpah	5	11,730	1,173.00	225.00	1,398.00
Mocha	4	10,336	1,033.60	180.00	1,213.60
Mohammed	4	9,180	918.00	180.00	1,098.00
Moila	6	12,012	1,201.20	270.00	1,471.20
Moolah	4	9,300	930.00	180.00	1,110.00
Morocco	4	12,904	1,290.40	210.00	1,500.40
Moslah	5	11,840	1,184.00	240.00	1,424.00
Moslem	5	12,300	1,230.00	225.00	1,455.00
Mount Sinai	4	12,816	1,281.60	180.00	1,461.60
Murat	4	9,488	948.80	180.00	1,128.80
Naja	3	4,131	413.10	135.00	548.10
Nemesis	3	7,878	787.80	135.00	922.80
Nile	5	.....	.....	225.00	225.00
Oasis	5	15,330	1,533.00	225.00	1,758.00
Oleika	3	7,683	768.30	135.00	903.30
Omar	3	9,741	974.10	135.00	1,109.10
Orak	4	8,872	887.20	180.00	1,067.20
Oriental	4	12,040	1,204.00	180.00	1,384.00
Osiris	6	16,032	1,603.20	270.00	1,873.20
Osman	6	10,590	1,059.00	285.00	1,344.00
Palestine	5	16,015	1,601.50	225.00	1,826.50
Philae	2	7,430	743.00	90.00	833.00
Pyramid	4	12,652	1,265.20	180.00	1,445.20
Rajah	4	11,860	1,186.00	180.00	1,366.00
Rameses	5	13,505	1,350.50	225.00	1,575.50
Rizpah	2	5,096	509.60	90.00	599.60
Sahara	4	10,480	1,048.00	180.00	1,228.00
Salaam	4	12,388	1,238.80	180.00	1,418.80
Saladin	5	11,860	1,186.00	240.00	1,426.00
Sesostris	4	7,412	741.20	180.00	921.20
Sphinx	4	12,524	1,252.40	180.00	1,432.40
Sudan	4	12,812	1,281.20	180.00	1,461.20

Pay Roll—Continued

Temple	No. of Rep- resenta- tives	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mile- age and Per Diem
Syria	5	13,280	1,328.00	225.00	1,553.00
Syrian	4	9,388	988.80	180.00	1,168.80
Tadmor	4	10,164	1,016.40	180.00	1,196.40
Tangier	4	7,632	763.20	180.00	943.20
Tebala	4	8,468	846.80	180.00	1,026.80
Tehama	3	5,541	554.10	135.00	689.10
Tigris	3	8,646	864.60	135.00	999.60
Tripoli	4	8,412	841.20	180.00	1,021.20
Wahabi	4	10,984	1,098.40	180.00	1,278.40
Wa Wa	3	3,846	384.60	135.00	519.60
Yaarab	5	14,690	1,469.00	225.00	1,694.00
Yelduz	3	4,446	444.60	135.00	579.60
Za Ga Zig	5	10,265	1,026.50	225.00	1,251.50
Zamora	4	11,152	1,115.20	180.00	1,295.20
Zembo	4	11,604	1,160.40	180.00	1,340.40
Zem Zem	4	10,544	1,054.40	180.00	1,234.40
Zenobia	5	12,110	1,211.00	225.00	1,436.00
Ziyara	4	11,740	1,174.00	180.00	1,354.00
Zor	4	8,132	813.20	180.00	993.20
Zorah	2	4,752	475.20	90.00	565.20
Zuhrah	5	8,870	887.00	225.00	1,112.00
E. W. Jacobs		3,052	305.20	45.00	350.20
TOTAL	648	1,518,252	\$151,825.20	\$29,430.00	\$181,255.20

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: It has been regularly moved and seconded that this report be adopted. Are there any questions? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Nobles, please give your attention, and let us come to order. We have a lot of business before us. We will now have the report of the Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members, Past Imperial Potentate Earl Mills, Chairman.

Past Imperial Potentate EARL C. MILLS: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members respectfully recommends that the following Nobles, who have served as Representatives to this Imperial Council for twenty-one years, each be declared an Emeritus Member of this Imperial Council:

James H. Price, Acca Temple.

Allan McCants, Hamasa Temple.

Thomas Hooker, Sahara Temple.

Harry S. Watson, El Karubah Temple.

Fraternally yours,

EARL C. MILLS, *Chairman*,
ESTEN A. FLETCHER,
JAS. S. MCCANDLESS,
CHAS. MILLER,

H. G. GETCHELL,
GEORGE FILMER,
S. C. SAVAGE,
JAMES A. ROGERS,
Committee.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

The Committee on Dispensations and Charters, Chairman Illustrious Noble Tom Bradley.

Noble THOMAS P. BRADLEY (Aad Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

To the Officers and Members of this Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters have no requests for dispensations or charters before them at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. BRADLEY, *Chairman*,
O. W. BURDATS,
W. R. ELLIS,
CLARENCE A. HALE,
HARRY GREEN.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Any questions? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Grievances and Appeals, Past Imperial Potentate Frank Jones. Is Noble Frank Jones here?

I would like to say again that if there are not seats available for the Representatives in the rear of the room there are seats on the stage and you are cordially invited to come up here. The first three rows in the balcony are reserved for the Representatives also.

Nobles, we will now go into the election of officers. (9:50 A. M.) The first office to be filled is that of Imperial Potentate. Nominations are in order for the office of Imperial Potentate. I recognize Illustrious Noble Paul Watt, Treasurer of Nile Temple.

Noble PAUL WATT (Nile Temple): Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council—A few years ago in Atlantic City it was my pleasure to play a small part in the elevation of Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell to the Imperial line. Nile Temple loved him then and Nile Temple loves him now. We feel that the whole Imperial Council has the same feeling. It is my privilege today to nominate for the office of Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell, Past Potentate of Nile Temple.

Imperial Sir, I move that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Jack Sebrell be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell has been nominated. You have heard the motion. All in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is so ordered. Noble Sebrell.

Past Imperial Potentate JOHN N. SEBRELL: Imperial Potentate and Imperial Representatives, I am happy to cast the unanimous vote of the Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell for Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Noble Caldwell, you have been elected to the office of Imperial Potentate. Do you accept?

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL (Nile Temple): This is a difficult day for me, but I hope you will bear with me. My judgment irrevocably tells me I must decline; my sentiment urges me to take it.

Last fall I notified Clyde Webster of certain conditions and situations which existed with respect to my business and health—these matters only.

There have been rumors in circulation and much speculation and there probably will be more. I appreciate it very much that you first elected me and then permitted me to decline. I appreciate more than anyone knows this great honor. But I have reached a decision. My judgment tells me that I must not accept it.

I am proud of the friendships that I have formed in my many years in the Imperial Council. They are priceless. I realize that in declining this office I cease to be a member of the Imperial Council. (Cries of "No, no.") I have considered all the angles of the matter. To my friends who have talked with me since they have been here and to whom I have perhaps appeared a little rude, I want to apologize. I didn't want anything to appear in any of the newspapers until the work of the 1936 Executive Council had been properly completed. For that reason I have been reticent. It was purely a practical proposition—I did not care to place a damper on the activities or interest of my many friends in Seattle.

Last fall I notified Judge Webster of the possibility of this happening, that he might put his house in order, because, next to me, he is the man most affected by it. We have been in perfect harmony and accord on the Imperial Divan; especially Judge Webster and myself, and the finest feeling obtains.

I tell you, Nobles, the only reasons are the two to which I have referred. I don't believe that I have to convict myself of being a pauper or a helpless cripple in order to justify the action I have decided to take.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I will always prize your friendships. (Applause, the Imperial Council arising.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nobles, no one feels this more keenly than I do. Hugh told me yesterday—he is a former Wash-

ington, D. C. boy, and we have been friends almost from the cradle up. We were made Masons in the same Blue Lodge. I certainly regret exceedingly that Hugh can not go along with us. However, he knows his own affairs best.

Noble Caldwell declining the election, I therefore declare no election and nominations are again in order for the office of Imperial Potentate. I recognize Deputy Imperial Potentate Hugh M. Caldwell.

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL (Nile Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, what I am going to say now gives me as much pleasure as the other was filled with regret. I desire to place in nomination my friend, Illustrious Noble Clyde I. Webster, now Imperial Chief Rabban. He needs no eulogy from me. You know him as well as I do, and that is all that is necessary. Imperial Sir, I move that the rules be suspended and that Illustrious Noble James C. Burger, Past Imperial Potentate, cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Clyde I. Webster for the office of Imperial Potentate. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Past Imperial Potentate JAMES C. BURGER: Imperial Sir and Nobles of the Imperial Council, I have the very great honor of casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Clyde I. Webster to serve as Imperial Potentate for the ensuing term.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Noble Clyde I. Webster having received the entire vote of this Council, I declare him elected as Imperial Potentate or until his successor is elected and installed. Noble Webster, do you accept?

(At this juncture Moslem Temple Band played "Victors," the University of Michigan tune, while the Band, Moslem Temple Patrol and Representatives marched across the platform congratulating and shaking hands with the newly elected Imperial Potentate.)

Imperial Potentate-elect CLYDE I. WEBSTER: Imperial Potentate and Nobles—I certainly appreciate this very much. It is very fine to have so many from one's own town so far away from home as Seattle is from Detroit. I appreciate it very much, boys. You have shown me the same fine spirit of co-operation and friendliness now for twenty-five years, and I appreciate it sincerely.

I also wish to thank the Representatives for their action this morning. I greatly regret the step that Illustrious Noble Caldwell found it necessary to take. As he said, there has been the kindest of feelings between us, and the closest of associations. We both tried to keep our mouths shut but it has been rather hard.

But this feeling has existed ever since we ran against each other. It is a singular thing, but I feel that this is life—Hugh beats me and I beat Walter Sugden, and the three of us ever since have been the finest of friends. After Hugh had decided, I had to change my plans somewhat. I had planned to be installed, if everything went right, in my home city of Detroit next year.

But I felt that when one goes into the Imperial line of the Shrine that personal preferences have no place, and outside of a situation which compels you to step aside, as with Illustrious Noble Caldwell, it was my duty to go on and to carry on, and therefore from the start when this proposition was put up to me I have said, "Certainly, if you cannot go on, and the Representatives advance me to this position, I shall certainly accept and proceed with the business of the office." (Applause.)

I feel the responsibilities of this position. They are many and they are heavy, as each of you has found who has come to the top. But I get this satisfaction in reference to thinking about these responsibilities, that there is afforded me in this position a most magnificent opportunity for service. I am interested in service. I like to think of my Masonry as a means of service to mankind. I know that my Shrine is an avenue of service. I am rather active in the Rotary Club and I know that my Rotary Club stands for service. I am on the bench and I am continually called upon to render service. My life is full of service, and I like it, and I want to continue serving God and serving my fellowman just as long as I shall live. (Applause.)

A poet had this to say—I do not know his name, or I would give him credit. I feel like using it today, in fact, "Today" is the title of it.

Today is my day,
My day to do the things I should,
My day to help, if I but would;
My day to list to no falsehood,
Today is my day.

Today is my day,
My day to think a kindly thought,
My day to not be overwrought,
My day to act as I was taught,
Today is my day.

Every day is my day,
To do the things I know
Will bring happiness and joy
To those here below;
May each day then be my day,

To live the best I can
To help and aid those near to me,
To love my fellow man.

I have three purposes in mind this year. First, I want to do something, if possible, to better the relationship that appears to exist between the Grand Masters of the various jurisdictions and the Shrine. (Applause.) I see no reason why there should be any such feeling or any such difference. I am going to spend some time this year preaching around this country, and I hope I can have an opportunity to have some of those fellows in my audiences when I go to the various sections of the country.

Second, I want to continue to increase the work of the Membership Committee. I think I see an opportunity, with a little more work on the part of the members of the committee, with the members of the various Temples assisting, to secure many resorations, to secure many new members, and to increase the total membership of the Shrine during this coming year.

Third, I want to devote all the time that I can to the Hospitals. (Applause.) I put that last but it should be first. I think I plan to do more for the hospitals than any other line or branch of work that is connected with the office.

I went through the San Francisco Unit on my way here and just stood in admiration at the appearance of the hospital, at those little kiddies in there, and about the only feeling I had outside of a sadness—tears in the eyes when they gave me a yell—a little fellow particularly attracted my attention—outside of these the thing that overwhelmed me as I stood there, was that all that I did to carry on in that matter was to give two dollars a year. So I made up my mind some time ago to do more—I have received a vision, on the Board of Trustees in the last couple of years. I am just astounded at the work that those men do. I have learned a lot. We have been in session here since last Friday morning. I will be sorry when I have to leave the Board. I have loved that work and its inspiration. I wish every Noble in this country could go through the hospitals and could get a little individual insight into this work and I know it would not be such a difficult task for us. So I am going to spend considerable of my time along that line.

There was a fellow in Detroit, a little fellow by the name of Doug Martin, who wrote this line and I want to give it to you. It seems most apropos of my feeling in regard to these hospitals. He said:

There are those who say that the Shrine has no ritual, no jewels, no Holy of Holies, no philosophy and no history, that it has nothing save perhaps the secret of friendship.

No ritual!

Not if you mean ceremonies borrowed from the ages and handed down through the centuries, each time adding its own interpretation of mysteries which it could not understand.

Our ritual is written in the smiles of little children, redeemed from the blasting agonies of twisted backs and crooked limbs.

No ritual!

Give me the story of but one crippled child made well, to take with me when I walk out the milky way towards God, and I have a ritual which will unlock the very doors of Heaven itself.

No jewels? Indeed!

Our jewels are the cast-off braces, the discarded leathern jackets, the abandoned crutches of boys and girls who need them no more.

No Holy of Holies! How little they know us.

Our sacred places are far more than altars of wood or stone. They are Temples—Temples of babies' smiles—wherein every crippled child is welcomed without question of race, creed or color.

No philosophy!

We have the greatest philosophy ever evolved by man—the uniting of the love of fellowship with the joy of doing good. Stripped of useless words and meaningless phrases, here is a philosophy with which to challenge the ages.

No history!

What is history to us. We are writing history in the work we do for the men and women of tomorrow.

And so I thank God for the Shrine. I am glad I am the Imperial Potentate of this organization. I am proud of it, and as judge, dean of the bench, if you will, in Wayne County—that does not appeal to me anywhere near as much as it does to be the head of this great Order of the Shrine. (Applause.)

So, Nobles, I ask you here upon the beginning of this new Shrine year to pledge yourselves anew. Let's you and I take over again every oath and every obligation that we have taken in Masonry. Let's you and I consecrate ourselves upon this ground here that this work of the Hospitals for Crippled Children shall not have been in vain, and that we will carry on regardless of what the obstacles and problems are. (Applause.)

I am perhaps just a little ahead of things, but from the statements I have heard about the city in the last few days I do not think it is much of a secret. The Potentate of Moslem Temple, by the way, is Judge Merriam, a judge of the same court of which I am a member, and he will extend the invitation for next year's session—Mike Thomas told me just a moment ago that the Committee on Time and Place would meet this morning on the stage while the tellers were out—and I hope that after this year when we will all join together to try and put over a constructive program, I hope to see you Nobles—all of you and many more besides—in Detroit in either June or July, 1937. I hope that we may make that one of the greatest and one of the largest Imperial Council Sessions that has ever been held in this country.

I accept. I pledge you my very best efforts. I ask your co-operation. I ask your help, your aid and your assistance. I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nobles, I recognize again the Imperial Potentate-elect, Illustrious Noble Clyde I. Webster.

Imperial Potentate-elect WEBSTER: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, I think that on account of the retirement of Illustrious Noble Caldwell, there is created a situation that has never existed before in the history of this Imperial Council, and because of that unusual fact I think that unusual action should be taken. I am satisfied from a legal standpoint that a legislative body of this character is absolutely supreme and they may take any action, of course, that they may see fit. There is nobody above them. And I want to present a resolution to which I have given some thought, and I think that it should be passed by this Imperial Council. I will first read it and then just briefly comment upon it:

Whereas, Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell has served the Imperial Council in all offices from Imperial Outer Guard to and including Deputy Imperial Potentate, and has concluded that it is impossible for him to give his time to the duties of the office of Imperial Potentate, and refused to accept said office;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the members of this Imperial Council that the By-Laws be suspended and Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell be, and he is, hereby elected an Ad Vitam member of the Imperial Council. (Applause.)

This resolution, Nobles, requires a unanimous vote. I do not believe that it is necessary for me to appeal to you for your support. If it is, I shall be glad to do so. But I do ask that a unanimous vote shall be given in support of this resolution. Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of this resolution.

Noble TOM W. HOLMAN (Nile Temple): I take great pleasure in seconding the resolution, and I would like to be heard on it, if I may.

Imperial Sir and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, I am satisfied I speak on behalf of every Noble of Nile Temple, your host Temple. We speak as confreres of Illustrious Noble Hugh Caldwell, and we speak in the attitude of a mother who loves her child, one who has watched and worried and fretted and yet believed, one who has had aspirations through her life for a certain wonderful coming event, and yet when the time comes can wave aside the thoughts and the happiness anticipated and be still happier that she still has her son to love her and to love him. That is the attitude of Nile Temple. (Applause.) Therefore, Imperial Sir, I know and ask that there may not be a dissenting vote. I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: You have heard this motion and the second. I want to read it to you again, so that you may fully understand it:

Therefore, be it Resolved, by the members of this Imperial Council, that the By-Laws be suspended and that Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell be, and he is, hereby elected an Ad Vitam member of the Imperial Council.

Are you ready for the question? All in favor of this resolution will please rise. All opposed will please rise. The resolution is adopted. Noble Caldwell.

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL (Nile Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles—I have been accused by my opponents of crying before juries. I assure you I am trying to refrain from any demonstration before this jury. I have listened to your verdict. I appreciate it from the bottom of my heart. I did not ask for this, I did not expect it, and honestly I feel I do not deserve it. It is evidently your wish. I thank you again from the depths of a grateful heart. I would like to see all of you individually and thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Now we will try to step along lively. Nominations are in order for Deputy Imperial Potentate and I recognize Noble Burdats of Osiris Temple.

Noble O. W. BURDATS (Osiris Temple): Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of this Imperial Council, it gives me great pleasure at this time to place in nomination Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate, and I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and that the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council be cast by Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor for Illustrious Noble Sugden.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Illustrious Noble Walter Sugden has been nominated. The motion is that Past Imperial Potentate Winsor cast the unanimous ballot. Do I hear a second to this motion? (Motion seconded.) All in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: I am pleased to comply with the order to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden for Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nobles, Illustrious Noble Walter Sugden having received the unanimous vote of this august body I declare him elected Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year, or until his successor is elected and installed. Walter, do you accept?

Noble WALTER S. SUGDEN (Osiris Temple): Imperial Potentate, I do, with thanks and appreciation. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nominations are now in order for Imperial Chief Rabban. Do I hear any nomination?

Noble HERBERT C. TODD (Zuhrah Temple): I consider it a great honor and privilege, and it gives me great personal pleasure, to place

the name of a Past Potentate of Zuhrah Temple and your present Imperial High Priest and Prophet in nomination for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban, Illustrious Noble A. A. D. Rahn. I move you, Imperial Sir, that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder be instructed to cast the entire vote of those present for this Noble for this high office.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded.) It is moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and that the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council be cast for Illustrious Noble A. A. D. Rahn. Are you ready for the question? All in favor of this motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, it affords me a great deal of pleasure to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council, 668 votes, for Illustrious Noble A. A. D. Rahn for Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: I declare Illustrious Noble Rahn elected. Andy, do you accept?

Noble A. A. D. RAHN (Zuhrah Temple): I accept, with thanks and appreciation to the delegates of this Imperial Council. (Cries of "Louder.")

Imperial Potentate STEUART: He is a little nervous. He will be more nervous than that when he gets up to the top. He has so many initials, he reminds me of many things we have back in Washington.

Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban.

Noble WILLIAM R. ELLIS (Hella Temple): Imperial Sir, it is my pleasure to place in nomination the biggest man in the State of Texas, Illustrious Noble Walter D. Cline. I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Walter Cline for Imperial Assistant Rabban. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: It has been moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Cline for Imperial Assistant Rabban. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, it is with real pleasure that I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 668 votes, for the biggest man in Texas, Illustrious Noble Walter D. Cline, for Imperial Assistant Rabban for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: I therefore declare Illustrious Noble Walter D. Cline elected to the office of Imperial Assistant

Rabban until his successor is elected and installed. So if the biggest man in Texas will come to the front, I will ascertain whether he will accept.

Noble WALTER D. CLINE (Maskat Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, the Imperial Potentate gave me an idea when he made some reference to Andy's initials and their connection with the present national administration in Washington. For six long years I have been advancing in this Imperial line, due to the friendship and sympathetic co-operation of Representatives chosen and sent to the Imperial Council from year to year, and somehow this morning, my friends, I have the feeling that I am now quite definitely on my way. (Applause.) I thank you very much. I will promise to make as good a hand at this job as the other members have.

Hella Temple Quartet, composed of Fred Shelton, tenor; T. K. Johnston, tenor; Marcel Jones, baritone; and D. Martin Thomas, basso, then sang a medley beginning with "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You." (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: I think after that he should make a pretty good Imperial Assistant Rabban. Nominations are now in order for Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

Noble LES E. WALTON (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, it gives me great pleasure to place the name of Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf in nomination for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet, and our Imperial Recorder is doing such a good job I would like to ask that the rules be suspended and that Imperial Recorder Jim Price cast the unanimous ballot of those present. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: You have heard the motion, Nobles. I will not repeat it. All in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, it affords me great pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 668 votes, for one of the most modest men in the Imperial line for Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf of Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Missouri.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: I therefore declare Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf elected Imperial High Priest and Prophet. Do you accept?

Noble GEORGE F. OLENDORF (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, I do. I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nominations are now in order for Imperial Oriental Guide.

Noble HENRY C. HEINZ (Yaarab Temple): I have the honor to place in nomination for Imperial Oriental Guide the name of Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law, of Atlanta, Georgia, and I move that the rules be suspended and the Imperial Recorder be requested to cast the unanimous ballot. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: I will not repeat that motion. All in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, again it is my pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 668 votes, for that very charming Southern gentleman, Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law, for the position of Imperial Oriental Guide for the period of twelve months or until his successor is elected and qualified.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: I therefore declare Illustrious Noble Law elected to the office of Imperial Oriental Guide. Noble Law, do you accept?

Noble THOMAS C. LAW (Yaarab Temple): Imperial Sir, with a grateful heart to the finest group of fellows on earth, I do.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nominations are in order for Imperial Treasurer.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council, one of the greatest privileges I had when I was serving you as Imperial Potentate was when our old friend Bill Brown, that veteran of the Shrine, passed on and it became my duty as your servant to appoint the Imperial Treasurer of this Imperial Council. I looked over the list and I said, "I might as well appoint not only the best qualified man but the most popular and the most beloved man in the Imperial Council for this job." So I appointed Past Imperial Potentate Jim Burger, and year after year, you have approved that choice; and I now place in nomination your present Imperial Treasurer, for re-election to that office, and ask that the rules be suspended and that the Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, Jim Price (applause), who was appointed by Past Imperial Potentate Dunbar, my immediate predecessor—(these two Jims love each other and have worked side by side and have a system that even the auditors cannot fathom)—be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Past Imperial Potentate Jim Burger and take a chance on him one more year. (Applause.) (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nobles, you have heard this motion made and seconded. Are you ready for the question? All in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, I am sure that I shall have no greater pleasure at this session of the Imperial Council than to cast the unanimous ballot of this body, 668 votes, for the re-election of Illustrious Noble James C. Burger, Past Imperial Potentate, for the position of Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing twelve months or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Illustrious Noble Burger having received the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council, I declare him elected as Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing year. Jim, do you accept?

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER: You bet I do. Nobles, I thank you.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Imperial Recorder. Nominations are in order for Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER: Imperial Sir, as a matter of reciprocity I want to place in nomination for Imperial Recorder for as long as possible under the law my dear friend, Illustrious Noble Jim Price. It would be a waste of your time and my oratory, if any, to attempt a laudation of this candidate. I ask that the rules be suspended and the Imperial Recorder be permitted to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for himself. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nobles, the motion is that the rules be suspended and Noble Price have the privilege of voting for himself.

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: I think I made a mistake. I ask that Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick be permitted to cast this vote. I was a little bit nervous.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: All in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate, I have great honor and pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble James H. Price to serve as Imperial Recorder for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Noble Price having received the unanimous ballot, I declare him elected again as Imperial Recorder. Jim, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, do you accept this job?

Imperial Recorder JAMES H. PRICE: Thank you very much, sir. I do. I want to express to you, Imperial Sir and the Representatives of this Imperial Council my grateful appreciation for this continued expression of your confidence. It is a great pleasure to me to serve with you and for you, and I sincerely hope that the coming year will be full of accomplishment.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nominations are now in order for Imperial First Ceremonial Master. I notice a great many Nobles standing in the rear. I again say to you there are three rows reserved in the balcony and there are still plenty of seats on the stage.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: Imperial Potentate, three years ago I entered into a contract with this Imperial Council which, in the natural course of events, will last for a few years, in presenting the name of Illustrious Noble Albert H. Fiebach for Outer Guard. Of course, all of you know that is the only office about which there is any contest in this Imperial Body, but it does necessitate quite a term of years before you can finish your candidate off. So I appear for the fourth time now to present the name of Illustrious Noble Albert H. Fiebach, of Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, for the office of First Ceremonial Master. I move that the rules be suspended and the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous vote of the Imperial Council. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nobles, I will not repeat the motion. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, the Noble in nomination made a most favorable impression upon this Imperial Council and upon all of the Nobility with whom he came in contact during the time he served as chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Practically all of you know of him and his splendid ability. It is a great pleasure to me to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 668 votes, for Illustrious Noble Albert H. Fiebach for Imperial First Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Noble Fiebach having received the unanimous ballot, I declare him elected as Imperial First Ceremonial Master. Do you accept?

Noble ALBERT H. FIEBACH (Al Koran Temple): Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council, thank you. I do accept.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nominations are now in order for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Past Imperial Potentate ESTEN A. FLETCHER: Imperial Sir, this Canuck who is in the line here now, Illustrious Noble Morley MacKenzie, has been doing very well as Outer Guard and then as Captain of the Guard, and it is with a great deal of satisfaction and pleasure that I place his name in nomination for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year. I move that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous vote for Illustrious Noble Morley E. MacKenzie, Rameses Temple, Toronto, Ontario, for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: I will not repeat the motion. Nobles, all in favor of this motion will please say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, it is a real pleasure to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council, 668 votes, for that very attractive Canadian, Illustrious Noble Morley E. MacKenzie, for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing twelve months.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Noble MacKenzie having received the unanimous vote, I declare him elected to the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. Morley, do you accept?

Noble MORLEY E. MACKENZIE (Rameses Temple): Imperial Sir, I do, with much appreciation and thanks.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nobles, only two positions in the Imperial Council amount to anything. One is Imperial Potentate and the other is the Marshal. Nominations are now in order for Imperial Marshal.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is my privilege and pleasure to place in nomination for the office of Imperial Marshal a man already in the line, not from Washington or the East, but who hails from "a typical prairie state." (Applause.) I move you that the rules be suspended and that Imperial Treasurer Burger be permitted to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Alfred G. Arvold for Imperial Marshal. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Noble SMITH: May I move that the Imperial Recorder be asked to cast the ballot. The Imperial Treasurer does not seem to be present.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, it is with real pleasure that I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 668 votes, for that sturdy son of the great Northwest, Illustrious Noble Alfred G. Arvold, for Imperial Marshal for the ensuing twelve months.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Noble Arvold receiving the entire vote of this Imperial Council, I declare him elected to the office of Imperial Marshal. I believe he is on the outside. I wish some Noble would bring him in. Noble Arvold, you have been elected by unanimous vote to the office of Imperial Marshal. Do you accept?

Noble ALFRED G. ARVOLD (El Zagal Temple): Imperial Sir, Representatives of the Imperial Council, I accept it with the same graciousness with which the Nobility have given it to me. You can rest assured that in the years to come, as in the years gone by, I will be a Shriner and a worker. Somebody outside said that the

Outer Guard carried a lot of weight. I did not catch the significance at first, but I looked at my shapely form and found out he was right.

Imperial Potentate STEUART; Now, Nobles, nominations are in order for Imperial Captain of the Guard.

Noble C. GALLOWAY CALHOUN (Karem Temple): Imperial Sirs, and the rest of us plain people, at last year's Imperial sweepstakes, with the office of Imperial Outer Guard as the grand prize, it was my privilege and please to enter in that race a thoroughbred from Islam Temple, San Francisco, California, and from a field of several spirited contestants, when the dust of the race had cleared away, we were happy to find that he had gallantly finished in second place, head up and tail over the dashboard, and just a mere nose length behind the illustrious winner.

Today it is my privilege to enter that thoroughbred again, and in so doing I am like the old negro in the story with which I am sure you are all very familiar. An old negro man and negro woman over there in East Texas had declared about their eleventh dividend. It was a bouncing boy, a fine specimen, and they carried him over to the minister to have him baptized. And when they presented the bundle of humanity to the minister he said, "Well, what do you want me to name him?" He said, "Well, that is just exactly what me and the old woman want to talk to you about. A year ago we brought a boy to you to name and be baptized. We told you that we wanted him named Tom, and you christened him Thomas. This time we wants to call this boy Jack, and we don't wants no monkey business about it." (Applause.)

This time I don't want any monkey business about this thing. (Applause.) Now in entering this candidate I do not want to deal in any high sounding terms and phrases of a complimentary nature. It is unnecessary, for this old horse's life and record speaks for itself. I might say, though, in the parlance of the race track, that he is spirited, yet gentle; he is speedy but safe; he is highly trained; he will work double or single; he is great in team work; he has a head full of old fashioned, common horse sense, and he has worlds of harness marks which denote real, valued service in the Shrine.

Seriously, and getting away from any horse play that you might think I am injecting here, I do want to say that he is a worthy Noble, that he is a leader of the community life of his city, that he is a gentleman in all that word implies. He is capable of doing big things, as was evidenced when he served as Director General of our 1932 Imperial Session, when we were so royally entertained in the City of the Golden Gate, and as further evidenced by the fact that whenever they want to put over something big in San Francisco in a civic way they always call on my candidate. Just this word. He has been endorsed by his Temple and his neighboring Temples of California and other states, and even so far as by the Temple from Sunny

Mexico and Aloha at Honolulu. If he is good enough for those Nobles, like the old time religion, my friends, he is good enough for me.

Just this illustration. We have heard a lot about Texas. Over there in East Texas there is an old legend that centers around the fact that in the years past and gone they used to carry the cotton to New Orleans by boat on the rivers, and it was the custom when doing so they would always call on some true, tried friend to make the trip with them for protection, if you please, for in those days it was a hazardous journey, for robbers often lurked along the way. And the fact that one was selected to make that trip down the river was a badge of honor for him, and even today over there when they want to describe anyone as being a man true and tried and who can be depended upon at all times they simply say of him, "You can go down the river with him."

Brethren, I say now that you can go down the river with old Bill Woodfield, and on behalf of Islam Temple of San Francisco, California, which has not had an Imperial Potentate in nearly fifty years, I say to you that I am happy to present the name and give you Illustrious Noble William H. Woodfield of Islam Temple of San Francisco, as our candidate for Imperial Captain of the Guard. (Applause.)

Imperial Sir, I now move you, with the assistance of the brethren, that the rules be suspended. May I have a second shot and repeat what I have said? I move you that the rules be suspended, or whatever is proper to be said, and Past Imperial Potentate Leo Youngworth of Al Malaikah Temple be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of these fine Nobles for Illustrious Noble Woodfield. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: I declare that motion out of order, Nobles. Illustrious Noble Woodfield of Islam Temple, San Francisco, has been nominated for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard. Are there any other nominations? (Calls for the question.)

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES (Kosair Temple): I move you that the rules be suspended and that Illustrious Past Imperial Potentate Youngworth cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Woodfield. (Calls for the question.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nobles, I was under the impression there were half a dozen Nobles who wanted this job and was not aware that there were no other candidates? (Calls for the question.)

Noble MILTON A. PIXLEY (Aladdin Temple): I move that the nominations be closed.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: The motion is that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and that Past Imperial Potentate Youngworth of Al Malaikah, Los Angeles, cast the unanimous vote

of this body for Illustrious Noble Woodfield for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard. Are you ready for the question? All in favor of this motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Past Imperial Potentate LEO V. YOUNGWORTH: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, as a native of California, having enjoyed the honor and distinction of serving you as Imperial Potentate, and during these many years having enjoyed the confidence and cooperation of all of the Nobility of California, and particularly Islam Temple, it gives me a great deal of pleasure and I am very happy indeed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for my friend and true Californian and wonderful Shriner, Illustrious Noble Woodfield, for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing Shrine year. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Noble Woodfield having received the unanimous ballot, I declare him elected to the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing year or until his successor is elected and installed. I would like to ask that our good friends and Nobles from Islam Temple bring Illustrious Noble Woodfield to the stage.

Noble JOHN D. MCGILVRAY (Islam Temple): Imperial Sir, Officers of the Imperial Council, and Representatives—I want to express my appreciation to you Nobles for the kindness that you have shown our Temple in San Francisco. We appreciate and thank you for this fine cooperation. I assure you that the Noble whom you have selected for Imperial Captain of the Guard will be interested in the Shrine and will give you a service that we in San Francisco have learned to appreciate. He has been an honor to our Temple and we feel that he will be an honor to you. I present to you first our Potentate, Illustrious Noble Bill Hughson, and now I present one of the Imperial officers, my good friend and your good friend, Illustrious Noble William H. Woodfield, Jr.

Noble WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR. (Islam Temple): Imperial Sir, Representatives to the Imperial Council: I warmly appreciate the high honor you have bestowed upon my Temple, upon my city and my state, in my selection as Imperial Captain of the Guard of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. I shall remember that my place is that of the Guard just within the Temple. I shall not immediately, therefore, participate in the business of the Imperial Council, but shall listen to the elder members and become educated. But when and if Allah wills I shall enter further into the tents, then I shall assume fully the responsibility of carrying forward my part in this great Order. I want to thank you in behalf of my Temple and in behalf of myself for the great honor you have bestowed upon me. I am overwhelmed. I thank you very much.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nobles, nominations are now in order for Imperial Outer Guard.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Divan, and Members of the Imperial Council:

Some thirteen years ago I was first made a Representative to this Imperial Council, and during these thirteen years I have seen wonderful men elevated to the position of Imperial Potentate. One of the first men that I met in the Imperial Council was the man whom I am about to nominate. I have watched him in his career in the Imperial Council. I have seen the things that he has done in the Imperial Council. But in my observation of those men who have gone before and who have made good in this very important office, I have noticed that they all have a wonderful Masonic background, and they have had an interest in the Imperial Council, in its activities and in its programs.

My particular candidate, the Noble whose name I am about to present to you, is a Past Master of his Blue Lodge. He is a Past Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection. He is a Past Master of Kadosh. He is a Past Potentate of his Temple. And he has been active in the affairs of the Imperial Council. For four years he was chairman of a very important committee in the Imperial Council, the Committee on Necrology. For the past eight years I have also had the very high honor of serving on the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and some three years ago this Noble was made chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

He has given of his time, he has given of his energy, he has given of his ability to this Imperial Council in the fullest measure. He is a lawyer, but he is a Noble; he is a Mason; he is a man; he can give to the Imperial Council a sympathetic understanding of its problems—and we know that its problems have been great. He can give to the position of Imperial Outer Guard and to the Imperial Council a capacity for infinite labor, and if you knew some of the work that he has been required to do in the past three years you can appreciate what he will bring to this Imperial Council.

He has the endorsement of all the Temples in his State. He has the endorsement and the love and the affection and the appreciation of those of us who have seen his career in the Imperial Council. And, Representatives, I wish to place in nomination Illustrious Noble Horace M. Fox, of Kazim Temple, Roanoke, Virginia, for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Illustrious Noble Horace Fox of Kazim Temple, Roanoke, has been nominated for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. Are there any other nominations?

Past Imperial Potentate EARL C. MILLS: Imperial Sir, Representatives to the Imperial Council—The Representatives of Syria

Temple of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, are here with a candidate for the position of Imperial Outer Guard. I wish to say a little something about the Temple and its candidate.

Syria Temple was chartered in 1878 with 37 members. It is at present the largest Temple in North America. It has built a Temple for a million and a half dollars, and they do not owe a cent. (Applause.) They have always been ready to do their part. It has been an outstanding Temple, and they are asking recognition in the Imperial line.

As to their candidate I desire to say that in my year he was one of the outstanding Potentates that I met. He is a man of boundless energy, he is a man of the proper age, mental and physical equipment, and let me say to you that when you are selecting an Outer Guard you are selecting your Imperial Potentate ten years hence. You must visualize the man as to what he is apt to be at that time.

He has evidenced his interest in Masonry by having attained the 33rd and last degree in Masonry. He has evidenced his interest in the Shrine by being Past Potentate of his Temple and a member of this Imperial Council. I give to you the name of Illustrious Noble Karl Rex Hammers, of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, their Past Potentate, and a man equipped in every way for the position he seeks.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Illustrious Noble Karl Rex Hammers, Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, has been nominated. Are there any further nominations?

Noble DARIUS A. BROWN (Ararat Temple): Illustrious Imperial Potentate, Members of this Imperial Council:

No doubt all of you, as I, are very much interested in that splendid portion of the magnificent report of the Imperial Potentate yesterday in which he called attention to the vital necessity, not only in the Temples of this Order but in the Imperial Council, of leadership. There are only a few that are qualified for leadership. The majority of us, of course, must be followers, because nature, endowment and training have not equipped us for leadership.

I suppose you have all noticed in the last year or so that not only fraternal organizations but political, religious and social organizations are coming to look to the Mid-West for leadership. (Applause.) I am about to speak in behalf of a Noble from a sister state, a Noble who has appeared upon this rostrum not only at this session but at previous sessions, a Noble who has been United States District Attorney for something like eight years, a Noble who has the endorsement of every one of the five Temples in his State and of practically all of the Temples in the surrounding states, a Noble who has been active since the formation of his present membership I expect, perhaps, more than any other member of that Temple.

It is not necessary for me to take your time to call your attention to his qualifications. Nobles, I think he is this sort of a Noble. I do not believe he is a strong religionist. By that I mean I do not think he is so much concerned in those great theological, controversial questions that have separated splendid Christian men and women into groups of modernists and fundamentalists, but I do know, like all of the rest of us, he has pledged unfeigned belief in the one living and true God. I do believe that he believes in the efficacy of prayer—not all kinds of prayer. I do not think you, he or I believe in that sort of a prayer from the individual who asks God Almighty to give to him some selfish advantage or privilege that is not accorded to every other human being. But I do believe from what I have observed of his actions, not only in the Temple but in his private life, that he does believe there is a prayer which would be answered and I think which every Shriner ought to make when the dawn of the day bursts forth and he opens his eyes upon a new day. I think he believes in this sort of prayer to that Almighty, only living and true God: "Almighty God, during every minute of every hour of this day give me the courage and strength, the ability and wisdom and the power and the determination, to think only the right thoughts, speak only the right words, do only the right things; and give me during this day the power and the ability and the determination to offer up a silent prayer for helpless boys and girls that are lying upon beds of pain to ease that pain. Give unto those splendid nurses and doctors skill and courage to rehabilitate those twisted bodies. During every waking hour of this day give me the power, the strength and the ability to do everything in my power, not only as a Shriner, not only as a citizen of this great land, but as a human being, to bring about that glorious time of which we have all dreamed when every man, woman and child of this land of ours shall have an opportunity, a fair break, a fair chance to live the sort of life which God Almighty intended they should live."

This man, as I say, comes from the great Middle West. You have seen him upon this platform. He is dynamic. He has the capacity and the ability; and it gives me great pleasure to present for your consideration the name of that dynamic Shriner, Illustrious Noble Al. F. Williams, of Arab Temple, Topeka, Kansas. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Illustrious Noble Williams of Arab Temple, Topeka, Kansas, has been nominated. Are there any further nominations?

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Representatives: In my judgment a magnificent job has been done here this morning by the advancement and the election into line of those lovable Nobles to whom we will all look forward with anticipation to receiving efficient service in the coming years. That prompts me to submit to you the name of one that has all of

the necessary qualifications and is abundantly endowed with personality, ability, and a fine quality of leadership—a young man, a successful business man, and one who is doing a splendid work in the rehabilitation of the Order of the Mystic Shrine in the section of the country from which I hail.

Today we have unanimously elected that splendid Representative from the Pacific Coast. In the line we have the Dominion of Canada on the North represented, and the Gulf of Mexico by Illustrious Noble Walter Cline, of Texas, on the other end. And I hope that now you will come to the Atlantic seaboard and select this successful young business man who is active in all of the Masonic bodies, the Consistory, the Knights Templar, the Lodges and Chapters, and greatest of all the Shrine.

I give you one that I know will not be found wanting, who will give the benefit of his rich experience as the present continuing Potentate of a prominent Temple, and one who stands out in the civic life of the City of Philadelphia. I place in nomination that splendid character, that lovable Noble, William Heim, Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Illustrious Noble Heim, Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, has been nominated. Are there any other nominations?

Noble RALPH K. ROBERTSON (Ismailia Temple): Imperial Sir, Fellow Representatives to the Imperial Council—I am mighty glad that the last nominator suggested that we have somebody from the Atlantic coast. That is what we want. I am mighty glad that we have heard all the qualifications of all the other candidates because that gives you an opportunity to have a fair vote. That is what we want.

We, of Ismailia Temple, of Buffalo, New York, are here to present our candidate. We believe, as you, this is a great organization. It typifies the spirit of friendship. Rightly officered it will ever grow greater. So that it is far more important, with all due respect to this Imperial line from the new Imperial Potentate down, to carefully select your candidate for Imperial Outer Guard. Those of the Imperial line have shown their worth. They carry on as customarily. What about a new man? We, of Ismailia, believe that you should judge your candidate by his qualifications, and among others we list service, youth, standing in his home community, and last, but not least, geographical location.

Service. Our candidate is a young man. I can say this without any offence to the Imperial Potentate. It is not a bad idea that you have a black haired boy up here. Although in his forties, he has served Shrinedom for twenty odd years; for seven years in the line in our Temple. He was Potentate in 1928. And then he has

served as a loyal soldier in the line, ever ready to help his present Potentate.

I mentioned his youth. The next test is—what is the candidate's standing in his own community? As a young men our candidate went to the State Legislature, and then was elected Judge of the County of Erie, with a population of three-quarters of a million, the only county judge we have in our community, for a term of six years. He served honorably and creditably and was re-elected and is now serving his eleventh year in that high office with distinction to himself, with honor, and with the esteem of his fellow members of the bench and the bar.

Geographically. That also is an important consideration. You have representatives on your Imperial line from the far West. You have them from the South. We ask that you select one from the East. And so in the spirit of Shrinedom, and since our candidate is the last one here nominated, forget not the last shall be first. Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, New York, presents for your favorable consideration Past Potentate George H. Rowe. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Illustrious Noble Rowe of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, has been nominated. Are there any further nominations?

Noble DARIUS A. BROWN (Ararat Temple): I move that the nominations be closed.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Is there a second to the motion? (Motion seconded.) All in favor of the motion will say "Aye". Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

I would like to ask these Nobles who have been nominated for the office of Imperial Outer Guard to come to the stage. I will present them in the order in which they have been nominated. Illustrious Noble Horace M. Fox, Kazim Temple, Roanoke. Illustrious Noble Karl Rex Hammers, Syria Temple, Pittsburgh. Illustrious Noble Al. F. Williams, Arab Temple, Topeka. Illustrious Noble William Heim, Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia. Illustrious Noble George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple, Buffalo. Nobles, these are your candidates for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. Take a good look at these five distinguished Nobles. I am now going to ask you to prepare your ballot. First, I will ask the chairman of the Committee of Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks, to tell you just how to vote.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN (El Katif Temple): Nobles, give me your attention just a minute. You will notice Temples "A" at this box on the right. Will the Nobles move right down the aisles, vote and pass back into your seats. Temples "B" to "J" are in the rear of the lobby. Temples "K" to "N" will move out on this side and back to their seats. Temples "O" to "Z" will come out to the center aisle and vote and come back through that other door to avoid con-

gestion. If you will find your Representatives and come to the boxes in a group your Tellers will be able to check you. Vote as speedily as possible, if you please. Thank you.

(Whereupon the Representatives, from 11:46 A. M. to 12:17 P. M., deposited their ballots for Imperial Outer Guard in the ballot boxes.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nobles, please take your seats. At this time I recognize the Imperial Treasurer.

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: Imperial Sir and Representatives to the Imperial Council—The terms of office of three members of the Board of Trustees for the Hospitals expire with this meeting—Illustrious Nobles John D. McGilvray, Earl C. Mills, and Arthur W. Chapman. I wish to place in nomination the name of each Noble to succeed himself for the period of three years. I move that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder be authorized to cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for the three Nobles named.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nobles, the motion is that Illustrious Nobles John D. McGilvray, Earl C. Mills and Arthur W. Chapman be re-elected as members of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children by the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council under a suspension of rules and that the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous vote. Is there a second to the motion? (Motion seconded.) Are you ready for the question? All in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 668 votes, for the re-election of the several members of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, namely, Illustrious Noble John D. McGilvray, Illustrious Noble Earl C. Mills, and Illustrious Noble Arthur W. Chapman.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: I therefore declare these three Nobles elected as members of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Illustrious Noble Arthur W. Chapman is not in attendance at this meeting on account of serious illness at his home in Winnipeg, the first meeting Arthur has missed for years and years. Illustrious Nobles McGilvray and Mills, I believe, may answer for themselves. Noble McGilvray, do you accept this position?

Noble JOHN D. MCGILVRAY (Islam Temple): Nobles, I have served on the Board since the inception of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. The Board was organized in 1920 and later confirmed by this body in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1921. It has given

me a great deal of pleasure, and I appreciate your continued confidence in my ability to serve in this wonderful work for crippled children. I get a great deal of pleasure out of it; and I accept this responsibility with the full thought of what it means to our organization. I thank you very much.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Noble Mills.

Past Imperial Potentate EARL C. MILL: Imperial Potentate, Representatives—I am very glad to enlist for another three years' work on the Hospital Board. In accepting I just want to leave one thought with you, that we are your servants. We operate these hospitals on what you give us. We can go no further than that, and I think before this meeting is through, when the reports are made, you will understand that we have been having a tough time in making it go with the funds at our disposal. It is your obligation to carry on these hospitals. We are only your servants, and we cannot do it unless we are provided with the means. I thank you for the honor. (Applause.)

(Imperial Recorder PRICE then made announcements with reference to meetings of the Committees on Time and Place and Jurisdictional Lines, transportation of the Representatives and their wives to the dinner this evening in honor of the Imperial Potentate, a luncheon for members of Temples from New York, lost articles, and telegrams received for Representatives.)

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Now, Imperial Sir, for the purpose of expediting business, I want to give notice of the reference of two additional resolutions that have come to the Imperial Recorder's desk. The first resolution is from the Representatives of Jerusalem Temple suggesting the sum of \$2.25 per capita for the Hospital assessment. This has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws since it is a change of the fundamental law. I have also another resolution from the Representatives of Kaaba Temple, Davenport, Iowa, seeking to amend and re-enact Section 219 of the Imperial Code, which deals with the question of jurisdictional lines, and adding this new material:

"that the Imperial Council may, at any annual meeting thereof, extend the jurisdictional limits of any Temple beyond state lines, provided it is so recommended by the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines and it appearing that it is for the best interests of the Order to do so."

This resolution is signed by the four Representatives of Kaaba Temple and has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and every Noble who may desire to be heard on the matter will please communicate with the chairman.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: As stated by the Imperial Recorder, these two resolutions have been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Nobles, it seems as though the expected report of the Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks will be delayed, and therefore I am going to declare a recess until 1:45 P. M. Instead of taking up the report of the Necrology Committee at that time, we will have the report of the Committee of Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks, and, if necessary, we will take the second ballot before the report of the Necrology Committee.

(12:16 P. M.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1936**Afternoon Session**

IMPERIAL Potentate STEUART: (2:00 P. M.) Nobles, we will first hear the report of the Committee of Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks. The chairman is Noble Clausin.

**REPORT OF THE ELECTION TELLERS, JUDGES
AND CLERKS**

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN (El Katif Temple): Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, and Members of the Imperial Council:

On behalf of our good Emeritus Member, Jim Rowland, I have been asked to make this report. He did not think his voice was strong enough. I think mine is. We find the total vote of the Imperial Council is 668, of which there were 639 votes cast, which makes 320 votes necessary for a choice.

The Committee reports that Noble Al. F. Williams, Arab Temple, Topeka, Kansas, received 23; Noble William Heim, Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, 88; Noble Karl Rex Hammers, Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, received 111; Noble Horace M. Fox, Kazim Temple, Roanoke, Virginia, 183, and Noble George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, New York, 234. (Applause.)

Inasmuch as it takes for a choice 320 votes, Imperial Sir, I await your further orders.

Noble KARL REX HAMMERS (Syria Temple): I wish to thank Past Imperial Potentate Earl Mills for his beautiful nomination. I wish to thank the Representatives for their complimentary vote to Syria Temple. With their consent, I would like to withdraw from the contest at this time in favor of Illustrious Noble Rowe. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Noble Hammers withdraws his name.

Noble WILLIAM HEIM (Lu Lu Temple): Imperial Potentate, Representatives to this great Imperial Council: I want first of all to thank individually those splendid friends who voted for me. I am very grateful to them and shall always be keenly appreciative. And in order to expedite the business of the Imperial Council, I want to withdraw my name in favor of Illustrious Noble Rowe. (Applause.)

Noble AL. F. WILLIAMS (Arab Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives, I desire to thank all of you for the courtesies you have shown me and remembering me with a little handful of votes that are very, very much appreciated. I want to say that I believe that the deliberations of this body should be in the wholesome spirit of the Shrine, and I am here at this moment asking that

my name be withdrawn in favor of my good friend, Illustrious Noble Rowe. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Noble Williams withdraws his name.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): Imperial Sir and Imperial Representatives, I want to thank you for the very flattering and complimentary vote which I have received. I believe, that as everybody has withdrawn, this motion will be in order—that we elect Illustrious Noble George Rowe by unanimous consent. (Applause.) I make the motion that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble George H. Rowe for Imperial Outer Guard. (Applause.) (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: All in favor of that motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council, I have the pleasure to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council, 668 votes, for Illustrious Noble George H. Rowe of Ismailia Temple for Imperial Outer Guard for the ensuing term.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Noble Rowe having received the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council I declare him elected Imperial Outer Guard for the ensuing year, or until his successor is elected and installed. May I ask that some of these good New York Nobles from Ismailia Temple—Illustrious Noble Esten Fletcher is a Past Imperial Potentate from that state—escort Illustrious Noble Rowe to the platform? (Great applause, the Representatives rising.)

Illustrious Noble Rowe, you have been elected to the office of Imperial Outer Guard and I have declared you elected. I would like for you to tell these good Nobles whether or not you will accept this position.

Noble GEORGE H. ROWE (Ismailia Temple): Imperial Sir, Officers and Representatives of this Imperial Council: I scarcely know what to say to you. I do accept, of course, and I am very grateful to you for the expression of friendship and confidence that you have given to me in the nature of your votes. I want to assure you that I will give every bit of my ability to the benefit of Shrinedom. I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: It has been a great day for these good Nobles who have been elected. I am going to ask Illustrious Noble Webster, an old friend of mine, to preside now. I hope he will not criticise me for making an observation. After the last session in Washington Clyde went back to his home and got married, much to the surprise of most of us. He was married just one year ago

today. So he is celebrating his first wedding anniversary. (Applause.) It is rumored that he may have some other surprises for us later on.

Imperial Chief Rabban CLYDE I. WEBSTER: (Assuming the Chair). May I ask the chairman of the Necrology Committee to come to the platform. We will now have the report of that committee by the chairman, Illustrious Noble Stanton A. Bruner of Al Malaikah Temple.

Al Malaikah Temple Chanters rendered a selection, after which Noble Stanton A. Bruner, of Al Malaikah Temple, chairman of the Necrology Committee, read the following report of the committee:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

To the Imperial Council:

There is a visitor to our tents who is never invited and never welcomed, yet his coming cannot be denied. He is the sombre black camel who enters the camp as silently as the twilight and steals away into the shadows, leaving a vacant place and sadness in our hearts. We never meet in our Imperial Council Sessions that we do not tell of these distressing visits and call the roll of good fellows who will foregather with us no more. The laughter is hushed. The gay jest lies unspoken on the lip. Mayhap a tear trembles on the eyelid.

For some we loved, the loveliest and the best
That from his vintage rolling time hath prest,
Have drunk their cup a round or two before,
And one by one crept silently to rest.

So sang old Omar Khayyam some eight hundred years ago in far off Persia; which reminds us that death is as old as the human race. Long, long before men builded cities and constructed complicated civilizations, the cavemen crouched around their fires in the eventime and mourned in their dumb, helpless way, the loss of the comrade huntsman struck down that day by the wild boar, who but last night made the fireside merry with his noisy songs, but whose voice would never again wake the echoes of the valley.

So we too—comrades of a later day—stop for a moment in our convention duties to pay tribute of reverence and memory to the Nobles who so lately gathered with us, but whose place today is draped in mourning:

HENRY CLAY AKIN: Past Imperial Potentate.

ELIAS J. JACOBY: Past Imperial Potentate.

SAMUEL P. COCHRAN: Emeritus Member of Imperial Council; Emeritus Chairman Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

FORREST ADAIR: Emeritus Member of Imperial Council; Emeritus Member Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

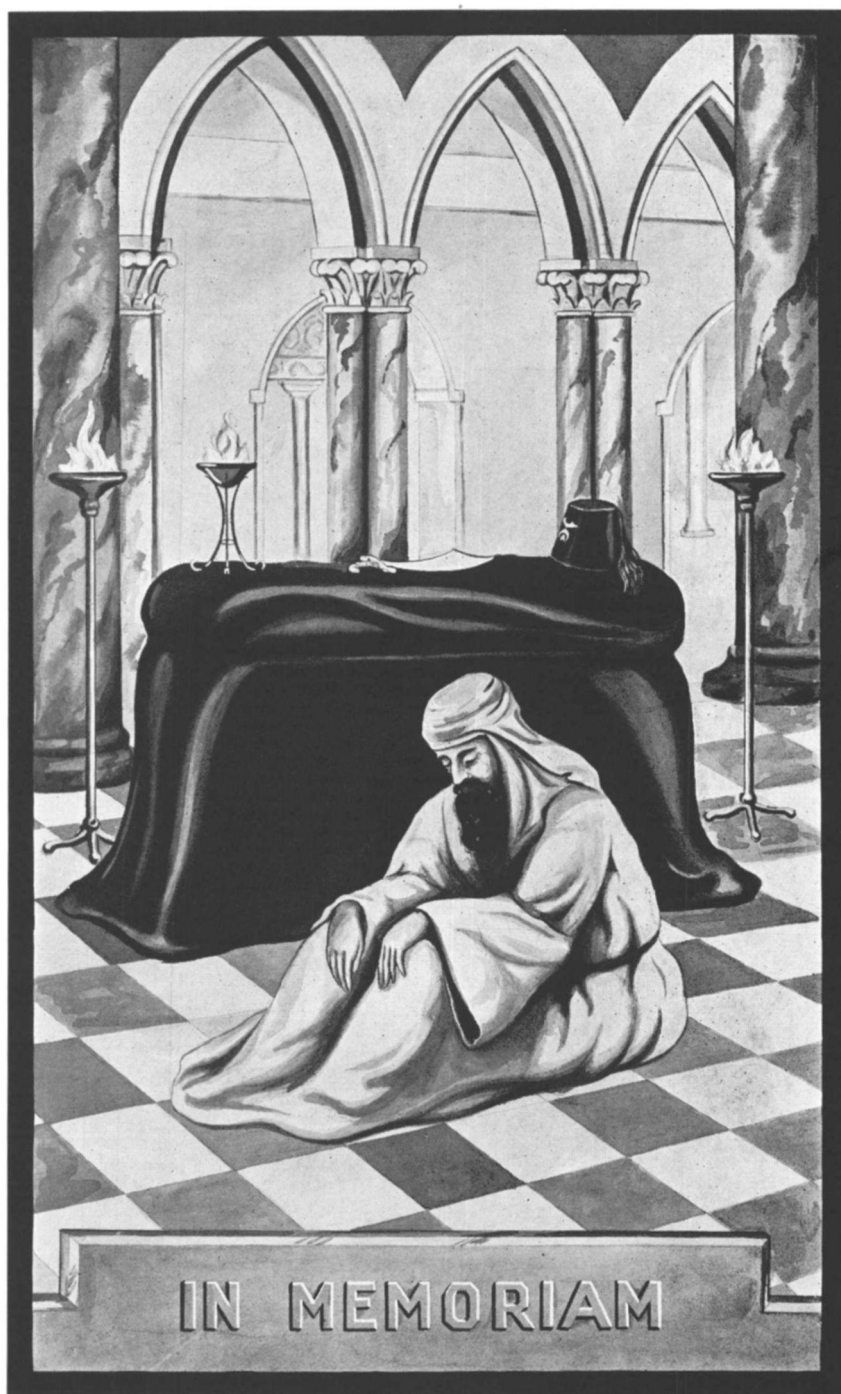
GEORGE TWIGGS BRYAN: Emeritus Member of Imperial Council.

JOHN T. BUCKBEE: Emeritus Member of Imperial Council.

NEVILLE S. HARRIS: Emeritus Member of Imperial Council.

W. F. RANDOLPH: Emeritus Member of Imperial Council.

FREDERICK C. SCHRAMM: Emeritus Member of Imperial Council.



IN MEMORIAM

- CHARLES GEORGE ATWOOD: Past Potentate Zenobia Temple.
 ALEXANDER G. (BUZZ) BAINBRIDGE: Past Potentate Zuhrah Temple.
 JOSEPH WELLINGTON BYRNS: Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States of America, Noble of Al Chymia Temple.
 WILLIAM CARSTENS: Past Potentate Kaaba Temple.
 OWEN McCLELLAN COPELIN: Past Potentate Zembo Temple.
 EDWARD CASON DAY: Past Potentate Algeria Temple.
 JOHN C. DICE: Past Potentate Beni Kedem Temple.
 ALBERT C. DOWNING: Past Potentate Tripoli Temple.
 CLYDE TENNYSON DUTTON: Chief Rabban Nemesis Temple.
 WILLIAM A. ELLIOTT: Past Potentate Zuhrah Temple.
 LEWIS WOODFORD ENSIGN: Past Potentate El Korah Temple.
 JOSEPH EASTMAN FARNSWORTH: Past Potentate Hella Temple.
 THOMAS LOUIS FEKETE: Past Potentate Ainad Temple.
 WILLIAM H. FOOTE: Past Potentate Elf Khurafeh Temple.
 ROBERT D. FORD: Past Potentate Acca Temple.
 O. B. FULLER: Past Potentate Ahmed Temple.
 GEORGE W. GOSSER: Imperial Representative ten years from Syria Temple.
 WILLIAM W. HACKNEY, JR.: Past Potentate Sesostri Temple.
 WILLIAM J. HARNISCH: Past Potentate Mecca Temple.
 CHARLES S. HUBER: Past Potentate Kaaba Temple.
 WILLIAM P. JEFFRIES: Past Potentate Al Malaikah Temple.
 WILLIAM T. JOHNSTON: Recorder and Past Potentate El Zagal Temple.
 ARTHUR W. JONES: Past Potentate Medinah Temple.
 GEORGE D. KIMBALL: Past Potentate El Jebel Temple.
 THOMAS J. KIRBY: Past Potentate Mocha Temple.
 G. FRANK KUHN: Past Potentate Antioch Temple.
 CHARLES HOLLAND LEAVELL: Past Potentate El Maida Temple.
 WILLIAM LEIMANN: Past Potentate Syrian Temple.
 GEORGE E. LOGAN: Past Potentate Mocha Temple.
 WILLIAM C. LOREY: Past Potentate Algeria Temple.
 JOSEPH N. MACKRELL: Past Potentate Syria Temple.
 JOHN HOWARD MARTIN: Imperial Council Representative since 1921.
 FRANK I. MERRILL: Past Potentate Isis Temple.
 D. W. MICHAUX: Imperial Council Representative for 19 years.
 BENJAMIN P. MILES: Past Potentate Moila Temple.
 WILLIAM J. PARKER: Imperial Council Representative for 3 years. Secretary to Past Imperial Potentate Esten A. Fletcher.
 JAMES BOULDIN RECTOR: Past Potentate Ben Hur Temple.
 JOHN GILBERT ROBINSON: Past Potentate Syrian Temple.
 WILL PENN ADAIR ROGERS (WILL ROGERS): Member of Akdar Temple.
 WILLIAM F. SEBER: Past Potentate Oriental Temple.
 PAUL REYBURN SHEPARD: Past Potentate Al Amin Temple.

ARTHUR LEWIS SMITH: Past Potentate Al Amin Temple.
 GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER: Past Potentate India Temple.
 J. M. SPOONTS: Past Potentate Maskat Temple.
 CHARLES R. STONE: Past Potentate El Zagal Temple.
 IRA R. TABOR: Past Potentate Kaaba Temple.
 JOB TAYLOR: Past Potentate Sudan Temple.
 FERGUS D. THOMAS: Past Potentate Hella Temple.
 CHARLES C. TURNER: High Priest and Prophet Hella Temple.
 FRANK THEODORE WYMAN: Past Potentate El Korah Temple.

We remember them, good fellows all. We laughed with them. We sang with them. We passed merry quip and joke. We clasped hands in pledge of enduring friendship, and sometimes when grief and bereavement entered our lives, the whispered word of encouragement and consolation did everything to give us strength and courage to go on. And shall we speak of the moments we knelt in prayer together—sometimes the words came haltingly because we were not so good at praying, but our hearts were sincere, and the Good Father over all heard and understood and knew what we would like to say if we could only frame the petitions. All of these memories are very precious and as they come to mind there is a catch at the throat and a tenderness in the heart.

But we do not sorrow as those without hope. We dare believe that somewhere beyond the sunset they wait for us. This is the principle of our Masonic faith. We are told that the Good Father whose name is Love, whom we speak of as the Great Architect of the universe, will gather us all into that Grand Lodge above. May we hope that the Grand Tiler will not be too severe, but judge us by our intents and good purposes rather than by our actual deeds.

It is in this spirit of loving remembrance and of fadeless hope, we bid farewell to the Nobles who during the past year have been borne from our midst by the Black Camel, Death.

HENRY CLAY AKIN—Past Imperial Potentate. Born at Spartansburg, Pennsylvania, August 19, 1843. Answered the last call on December 11, 1935, at his home at Santa Ana, California.

The memorial to this distinguished Noble as issued by the Imperial Potentate will be found elsewhere in this volume.

ELIAS J. JACOBY—Past Imperial Potentate. Born near Marion, Ohio, January 10, 1855. Passed from this Life December 31, 1935, at his home at Indianapolis, Indiana.

The memorial to this distinguished Noble as issued by the Imperial Potentate will be found elsewhere in this volume.

SAMUEL POYNTZ COCHRAN—Born at Lexington, Kentucky, September 11, 1855, and passed to his reward February 11, 1936, at Dallas, Texas.

It is not difficult to discern the measure of a man's value to his friends. When a man puts himself into his business and into his dealings with those about him as did illustrious Noble Cochran, he commands respect and affection. These characteristics were displayed throughout his long and useful life. His intimate friends loved him for his sterling character and lovable qualities. His guiding star was service and this service was given to a great degree to Masonry. As a public benefactor, the extent of Noble Cochran's private philanthropies will probably never be fully known. He gave without ostentation when called upon to do so.

Noble Cochran's affiliation with Masonry began in 1880, when he became a Master Mason in Golden Rule Lodge, No. 345, in Covington, Kentucky. He later affiliated himself with Dallas Lodge, No. 760. He filled the office of Master of this Lodge. In 1911 he was elected to the office of Grand Master of Masons of the State of Texas. In 1900 he became High Priest of Dallas Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., and in 1905 was elected Grand High Priest of Texas.

In 1903 he organized the Dallas Scottish Rite Cathedral Association and had served as its president continuously. In 1912 he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas. In 1901 he was the Eminent Commander of Dallas Commandery, No. 6, and in 1910 was elected Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Texas.

Illustrious Noble Cochran proposed the Home for the Aged Masons of Texas, which was built and he was made chairman of the committee to take charge of this Home. He served in this capacity from 1906 to 1916. Then from 1911 until his recent retirement, he was Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas, and an active member of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction. He also became Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction.

Illustrious Noble Cochran was Potentate of Hella Temple in 1902. In 1920 he became a member of the organization committee of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and saw long service as chairman of the Board of Trustees of this organization. At the time of his death he was an emeritus member of the Board.

To justly set forth all of the Masonic offices, enterprises and duties Noble Cochran has been actively identified with, would take a volume of no small proportion. It is not the mind of your committee to enumerate at great length on these honors; suffice it to say, he was a man. We rejoice that he has lived; we are happy that we have been privileged to know him and we can all remember him as an inspiration to do and accomplish greater things.

FORREST ADAIR was born March 26, 1864, and passed within the Unseen Temple April 27, 1936, after a life full of usefulness and achievements, the results of which will go down through the ages.

Upon reaching manhood he decided to follow in the footsteps of his father, the late George W. Adair, Sr., who opened the first real estate office in the city of Atlanta after the War between the States. From that day to this the name of Adair has always been linked with the progress and advancement of the City of Atlanta and State of Georgia.

His interest in Masonry was strong and unflinching, and in his life exemplified the principles of the Order. He served as Master of W. D. Luckie Lodge, F. & A. M., and as Eminent Commander of Atlanta Commandery, Knights Templar. A 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason he was chosen the first chairman of the Executive Committee of Atlanta Consistory, which position he held until his health failed in 1929, when he was made Chairman Emeritus.

He was created in Yaarab Temple on March 18, 1891, and ten years later, in 1901 was chosen Potentate, being the second Noble to hold that office. He served as Potentate ten years, relinquished the office in 1912, but in 1913 was re-elected, serving until 1916.

In 1913 Noble Adair carried Yaarab's newly-organized Patrol to Dallas, and with the first large delegation from Yaarab to an Imperial Council meeting, asked for and received the Imperial Council meeting of 1914 for Atlanta, an event that set a new mark in the entertainment of Imperial Council meetings. Under direction of Potentate Adair Yaarab Temple Band was organized in 1915. Having served the required number years as an official representative of Yaarab Temple to the Imperial Council he was made an Emeritus Member of that Body in 1920.

Forrest Adair's outstanding contribution to Masonry, the Shrine and humanity lies in the fact that he had the vision and the will to enlist the Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies of Atlanta in the work of developing and enlarging a small crippled children's charity, supported by a few ladies of Atlanta, into the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children—the first institution of its kind in the world, and the model that was adopted for the Shrine's Crippled Children's Hospitals at a later date.

Noble Adair was made a Trustee of the Shriners' Crippled Children Hospital Board, and on retiring from business gave this his entire concern, until the time he was stricken.

But for the chain of incidents that started with Potentate Adair's securing the services of Dr. Mike Hoke to give orthopedic attention to a crippled member of Yaarab Temple, thus learning of Dr. Hoke's charitable work for crippled children, this great humanitarian movement would have been longer delayed—if ever started.

His "blowing bubbles" speech at a session of the Imperial Council meeting in Portland, while the Crippled Children's Hospital resolution was under consideration, will be remembered by older members of the Shrine as the clinching argument that put the Shrine behind the movement to aid crippled children of North America.

The passing of this Illustrious Noble removes one of God's noblemen.

GEORGE TWIGGS BRYAN—Born in the year 1857 and passed away from this mortal world September 10, 1935. Funeral services were held September 11th in the First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, South Carolina, where he had been a constant and devoted member. Interment was in City Cemetery, Augusta, beside the graves of his mother and father. Three institutions commanded his never failing interest and respect: his home, his church and his Masonry.

He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Webb Lodge, No. 166, F. & A. M., in Augusta, Georgia, on June 23, 1898. Some of his Masonic attainments were as follows:

Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge A. F. M., South Carolina; Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter R. A. M., South Carolina; Past Grand Master, Grand Council R. & S. M., South Carolina; Past Grand Commander, Grand Commandery K. T., South Carolina; Past Potentate Omar Temple, Charleston, South Carolina; Past Potentate Hejaz Temple, Greenville, South Carolina; Recorder of Hejaz Temple, 1921-1933; Recorder Emeritus Hejaz Temple, 1934-1935; 33rd Degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Mason; Emeritus Member Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Know affectionately to thousands of friends and admirers as "Marse George" he was that unaffected manly type of patriarchal character that to know was to love. His was a fine inherent sense of justice which he practiced without fear or favor. Unostentatious in his manner, genuinely earnest and sincere in all his dealings. He has left a vacancy hard to fill.

JOHN T. BUCKBEE—Born August 1, 1871. Passed away April 23, 1936. He was born, lived and died in the City of Rockford, Illinois.

Illustrious Noble Buckbee was made a Master Mason on June 18, 1896, serving this lodge as Master during the years of 1916, 1917, and 1918. He was a member of Winnebago Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., a member of Crusader Commandery, No. 17, K. T., and of Freeport Consistory, Freeport, Illinois. During the year of 1905, Noble Buckbee was elevated to the position of Potentate in Tebala Temple, in which capacity he served capably and well during the years to follow of 1906, 1907, and later in 1916 and 1917. He was an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council.

During Noble Buckbee's life he extended to local organizations as well as individuals many acts of kindness and courtesies too numerous to mention. His memory will always remain most dear to those who knew him and were associated with him.

NEVILLE S. HARRIS—Born in Cleveland, June 30, 1854. Died March 30, 1936, at his home in Cleveland Heights.

Noble Harris was Al Koran's Recorder Emeritus. His Masonic affiliations included Iris Lodge, No. 229, F. & A. M.; Heights Chapter, No. 206, R. A. M.; Holyrood Commandery, No. 32, K. T.; Lake Erie Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Al Koran Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

Noble Harris was initiated into Al Koran Temple December 22, 1886, served as assistant recorder to Illustrious Noble Sam Briggs from 1886 to 1902, elected Recorder in 1909 and served in that position until January 17, 1934, when he was elected Recorder Emeritus.

Noble Harris' friends were legion. One of the best loved and best known Nobles of the entire realm. He was always remembered as truly typical of the exemplification of the lessons taught to Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He lives and will continue to live forever in the hearts of Al Koran.

W. F. RANDOLPH, of Oasis Temple, Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council, passed into the Unseen Temple during the year. He was a regular attendant at the sessions of the Imperial Council and will be greatly missed at our future sessions.

FREDERICK CLEMENT SCHRAMM—Born in Willoughby, Ohio, December 1, 1863, and passed within the veil August 25, 1935.

We cannot here trace, even in the barest outline, the steps by which he rose to the highest positions in Masonry or the great service he rendered the Fraternity.

He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, October 28, 1886, and was Master of his lodge in the years 1891 and 1892. He became Grand Master of the State of Utah in 1909.

Noble Schramm was a member of Ogden Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M., and High Priest of that Chapter in 1896; he was knighted in El Monte Commandery, No. 2, at Ogden, November 9, 1887. He served as Eminent Commander of this Commandery and was Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery in 1933.

In Scottish Rite he received the degrees from the 4th to the 32nd, inclusive, as a member "At Large" of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, in April, 1889; was invested with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in the Supreme Council, October 18, 1901, and was elected to receive the 33rd Degree with the rank and dignity of Inspector General Honorary and an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, October 18, 1905, and on October 16, 1917, he was elected and crowned an Active Member of the Supreme Council, with the title of Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Utah. Late in the fall of 1922, or early in the following year, Nevada was attached to the Jurisdiction of Utah, and this additional responsibility Brother Schramm carried for something like nine years. For a number of years he was Grand Master of Ceremonies in the Supreme Council,

and at the October session, 1933, he was advanced to position of Grand Minister of State.

He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in El Jebel Temple, Denver, in 1889; affiliated with El Kalah Temple, Salt Lake, at the December meeting in 1897, and at the same meeting was elected Illustrious Potentate for the year 1898. At the annual meeting of El Kalah Temple, December, 1906, he was elected as a Representative to the Imperial Council, and re-elected each year thereafter to and including 1920. In June of the following year (1921) he was elected an honorary member of the Imperial Council, and seven years later, May, 1928, he was made an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council, having served twenty-one years consecutively.

Probably more than any other one man, Brother Schramm was responsible for bringing to Salt Lake the Mobile Unit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which opened its doors January 22, 1925. He was Chairman of the local Board of Directors from the inception of this work, and to it he gave untiring and devoted service till the end came.

The foregoing partial list of activities afford but a glimpse of the broad and varied field of usefulness and service in which this dynamic personality made for himself a commanding position, equalled by few. Of the man, and of his outstanding leadership, and his genius for friendship, it tells little, and that by indirection only.

CHARLES GEORGE ATWOOD—Born January 23, 1877, Orangeport, New York. Died at Toledo, Ohio, July 12, 1935.

Illustrious Noble Atwood was a member of Sanford L. Collins Lodge, No. 396, F. & A. M.; Toledo Chapter, No. 161, R. A. M.; Toledo Council, No. 58, R. & S. M.; St. Omer Commandery, No. 59. A 32nd Degree member of the Toledo Scottish Rite Bodies and was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Zenobia Temple on November 20, 1914. He served faithfully in the various appointive and elective offices of his Temple and was elected to serve as Illustrious Potentate for the year 1921.

In his passing, Zenobia Temple suffers the great loss of one whose wise counsel, kindly nature and loyal friendship endeared him in the highest degree to his brother Nobles and friends.

ALEXANDER G. (BUZZ) BAINBRIDGE was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 4, 1885, and passed into the Unseen Temple, March 14, 1936, in Minneapolis, Minn.

Thus passes one of the most colorful, popular and favorably known member of the Nobility of North America. Illustrious Noble Bainbridge by his genial qualities won the love and confidence of his associates to a greater degree than falls to the lot of most men.

He was a member of Minneapolis Lodge, Ark Chapter, and Zion Commandery of the York Rite in Minneapolis, and of Army Consistory, No. 1, of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Leavenworth, Kansas. He was elected Potentate of Zuhrah Temple in 1929 and gave an outstanding administration.

Through his amiable disposition and constant desire to serve others, he gained friends who held him in most affectionate esteem and Shrinedom in general will miss his genial spirit through the years to come.

JOSEPH WELLINGTON BYRNS—Born July 20, 1869, Robertson County, Tennessee. Died June 4, 1936, in Washington, D. C.

Noble Byrns represented his district in the halls of Congress for twenty-seven years. A simple, quiet, God-fearing man, truly loved by all who knew him.

Noble Byrns was raised a Master Mason in Phoenix Lodge, No. 131, in Nashville, Tennessee, March 27, 1903. He served two years as Master. He was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch in Cumberland Chapter, No. 1, in Nashville, Tennessee, September 11, 1903, and was knighted November 24th in Nashville Commandery, No. 1, in the year 1905. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Nashville receiving the Decoration of K. C. C. H. from the Supreme Council, October 18, 1927. He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Al Chymia Temple at Memphis, Tennessee. Admitted to Al Menah Temple on July 25, 1912.

Noble Byrns was a great combination of gentleness and simplicity. His life was an inspiration. He lived a secret life with Christ, an open life of purity and a public life of courage.

WILLIAM CARSTENS was born October 12, 1869, and passed into the Unseen Temple January 22, 1936.

Illustrious Noble Carstens was Potentate of Kaaba Temple during the year of 1934. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him and will be missed by his many friends.

OWEN McCLELLAN COPELIN—Born at Milroy, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, September 13, 1862. Died January 29, 1936.

His Masonic career began when he was raised a Master Mason in Robert Burns Lodge, No. 464, February 16, 1888, which lodge he served at Worshipful Master. He was exalted in Perseverance Chapter, No. 21, R. A. M., and served as High Priest in 1899. He was knighted in Pilgrim Commandery, No. 11, and served as Eminent Commander in 1894. He was also active in the Scottish Rite Bodies. He received the 33rd Degree September 17, 1901, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Illustrious Noble Copelin was created a member of the Mystic Shrine in Rajah Temple in 1899 and was a charter member of Zembo Temple at its constitution on October 12, 1904. His name is the fourth on the Charter. He was elected Potentate of Zembo Temple in 1910.

His passing has closed an interesting and extremely useful career.

EDWARD CASON DAY—Born in Cynthiana, Kentucky, March 20, 1862. Died in San Diego, California, June 7, 1936.

Illustrious Noble Day led a life devoted to the interests about him. He lived the Masonry he taught, endeavoring to make men think better of their neighbors; to quiet rather than aggravate difficulties, to bring together those whose friendship had been severed, continuously doing good as he walked this path of life.

He was raised a Master Mason in Livingston Lodge, No. 32, at Livingston, Montana, and was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana in 1897-1898. He received the degrees of Scottish Rite Mason in 1910 in Helena Consistory. Elected K. C. C. H., October 19, 1911. Elected to the 33rd honorary degree October 22, 1913. Elected active member of the 33rd Degree of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, October 23, 1915.

Illustrious Noble Day received the Capitular Degrees in Livingston Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M., Livingston, Montana. Served as Grand High Priest in 1908. Received the Templar Degrees in St. Bernard Commandery, No. 6, at Livingston, Montana, March 23, 1892. Served as Grand Commander of Knights Templar for the State of Montana in 1898. Created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Algeria Temple, Helena, Montana, December 14, 1893, and was elected Illustrious Potentate, December 14, 1901.

This Noble will always be remembered as a fine gentleman, a Christian and an illustrious teacher of Masonic Principles. The epitaph of Edward Carson Day might well read:

"He gave to Misery, all he had, a tear,
He gained from Heaven, all he wished, a friend."

JOHN C. DICE—Born in Hamilton, Loudoun county, Virginia, September 27, 1872. Died September 28, 1935.

Illustrious Noble Dice was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Greenbrier Lodge, No. 42, at Lewisburg, June 24, 1901. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Roncerverte Chapter, No. 21, and Knighted in Hinton Commandery, No. 12. Later becoming a charter member of Greenbrier Commandery, No. 15, and served as its Eminent Commander. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies at Charleston. Noble Dice was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Beni Kedem Temple, February 24, 1903. He was Illustrious Potentate in the year of 1928.

The life of John C. Dice was crowded with important tasks well done and filled with honors well deserved. His many friends in Shrinedom will miss his cheery smile and his companionship keenly.

"They are passing away, the friends of old,
Like leaves on the current cast,
With never a break in the rapid flow,
We watch them as one by one they go
Into the dreamland of the past."

ALBERT G. DOWNING—Born at Straun, Illinois, October 16, 1874, and passed to the Unseen Temple July 30, 1935.

Illustrious Noble Downing received his Blue Lodge Degrees in Independence Lodge of Milwaukee and later served this lodge as Master. He was a member of Wisconsin Chapter R. A. M., and Wisconsin Commandery Knights Templar. He received his Scottish Rite Degrees in Wisconsin Consistory. He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Tripoli Temple in 1908 and served Tripoli as Illustrious Potentate in 1916.

Illustrious Noble Downing was prominent in manufacturing circles of Milwaukee; he organized the Hummel & Downing Box Company and later organized the Downing Box Company of which he was the head at the time of his passing. Tripoli Temple has lost one of its most dearly beloved Past Potentates and the Masonic Fraternity a worthy brother.

CLYDE T. DUTTON—Born September 7, 1881. Died February 21, 1936, in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Noble Dutton was Chief Rabbani of Nemesis Temple. His many friends are overcome with grief and yet are comforted with the precious heritage he has left.

Noble Dutton had a most enviable Masonic Record. He was Past Master of Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M. Past High Priest of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M. Past Eminent Commander of Calvary Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar, and was Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia. He was an active member in the Scottish Rite Bodies of West Virginia, being a member of West Virginia Consistory of Wheeling.

Noble Dutton was married September 16, 1902, and has one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Seabright, of Buffalo, New York. His friends will mourn his passing, as it is such men and Masons that make this world a better place in which to live.

WILLIAM A. ELLIOTT, Past Potentate of Zuhrah Temple, passed into the Unseen Temple, during the last year.

He was closely identified with all the vital activities of Zuhrah Temple, having served in all the important offices of his Temple and as an Imperial Council Representative. His great interest in the Masonic Fraternity in all its branches was unswerving and unselfish. His warmth of personality and the sincerity of his human contacts, gained for him the highest honors at the hands of his brethren, and at the time of his passing he held the exalted office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

Zuhrah Temple shall mourn his untimely departure and the irreparable loss sustained thereby.

LEWIS WOODFORD ENSIGN—Born November 9, 1878, in Chicago, Illinois. Died April 9, 1936, at Boise, Idaho.

His Masonic activities were many, having served as High Priest of Boice Chapter, No. 2. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter. Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter. Master of Idaho Council, No. 1. Grand Recorder of the Grand Council. Eminent Commander of Idaho Commandery, No. 1. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of Idaho. Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery. Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery. Illustrious Noble Ensign was Potentate of El Zorah Temple, Boise, Idaho, in the year of 1920.

Masonry was close to Noble Ensign's heart. A teacher of Masonry; a friend of man.

JOSEPH EASTMAN FARNSWORTH—Born in the year 1862 in Manchester, New Hampshire. Died October 16, 1935, at Long Beach, California.

Illustrious Noble Farnsworth is one more example of those pioneers of our land, who was born in the formative day of our nation and who had the courage and the industry to grasp each opportunity and to go forward to greater achievement.

Noble Farnsworth was a member of Dallas Lodge, No. 760, A. F. & A. M. A member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Dallas and a member of Hella Temple. He served as Illustrious Potentate of Hella Temple in the year 1900.

A good citizen, a faithful friend. May abundant blessing come to those who knew him and revere his memory.

THOMAS LOUIS FEKETE—Born April 7, 1856. Died October 6, 1935.

Illustrious Noble Fekete was raised to the degree of Master Mason April 13, 1892, in East St. Louis Lodge, No. 504, A. F. & A. M. He received the degree of Royal Arch in East St. Louis Chapter, No. 156, October 22, 1892. He was knighted in Tancred Commandery, No. 50, Knights Templar, at Belleville, Illinois, June 10, 1893, and was a charter member of East St. Louis Commandery, No. 81, K. T. He received his Scottish Rite Degrees in Oriental Consistory at Chicago and was a charter member of Mississippi Valley Consistory at East St. Louis. He received the 33rd Degree at Boston, Mass., October 1, 1912, and was a member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction.

Illustrious Noble Fekete was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Moolah Temple at St. Louis, Mo., November 22, 1893, and a charter member and first Potentate of Ainad Temple at East St., Louis Illinois.

WILLIAM H. FOOTE—Born at Pontiac, Michigan, February 24, 1860. Died May 18, 1936, in Saginaw.

Illustrious Noble Foote was one of Saginaw's prominent and dearly beloved citizens. Much of his time was given over to the Saginaw Society for Crippled Children, a charitable project in which he was keenly interested.

Illustrious Noble Foote was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, June 11, 1890, in Ancient Landmarks Lodge, No. 303. He was a member of Saginaw Valley Chapter, No. 31, Royal Arch Masons, and of St. Bernard Commandery, No. 16. He was a charter member of Bay City Consistory and served as Commander-in-Chief from November 26, 1934, to December 27, 1935, when he resigned owing to poor health. He was created a 33rd Degree Mason by the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction in 1920. Noble Foote was a charter member of Elf Khurafeh Temple and served as the Illustrious Potentate in 1914.

Because of his interest in the work for crippled children, he was appointed Chairman of the Local Crippled Children's Committee in the year 1922 and continued in that capacity until early in 1936, during which time he was instrumental in entering many little crippled patients at the Shriners' Hospital in Chicago. The Black Camel entered this kindly Noble's Tent and carried away a spirit that had been one of helpfulness during his entire life.

ROBERT D. FORD—Born Belpre, West Virginia, August 11, 1878. Died Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1936.

Illustrious Noble Ford was made a Mason in the Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 207. He was Master of this Lodge. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and received the 33rd Degree Honorary. He was Past Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection. At the time of his death he was Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Richmond. Noble Ford was a member of Acca Temple and served as its Potentate in 1929.

O. B. FULLER—Born January 22, 1858. Died November 4, 1935.

Illustrious Noble Fuller was Potentate of Ahmed Temple 1904-1905; he was a resident of Escanaba, Michigan, but for many years was Auditor General of the State of Michigan, residing in Lansing, Michigan.

GEORGE W. GOSSER—Born in Pittsburgh, March 14, 1854. Died April 10, 1936, in Pittsburgh.

He was educated in the public schools of Pittsburgh and later became a skilled mechanic. He erected all the machines in the Lucy Furnace of the Carnegie Steel Co., in 1873. Being overcome by gas at this work, he was forced to leave that employment and spent several years in the West to regain his health. Noble Gosser started to work with the Postal Department in 1906, serving as Assistant Postmaster of Pittsburgh. In 1921, President Coolidge appointed him Postmaster and he served until 1930, when he retired.

Noble Gosser was a member of Dallas Lodge, No. 508; Shiloh Chapter, No. 257; Tancred Commandery, No. 48, Knights Templar; Pennsylvania Consistory, Syria Temple and the Royal Order of Jesters. He was initiated in Syria Temple, November 22, 1889, and served in many offices, principally as Director of Ceremonials and also as Representative to the Imperial Council for a period of ten years. He was elected President of the Veteran Patrol in January, 1936.

Noble Gosser was one of the old time members of Syria and leaves a vacancy in the hearts of his friends that cannot be filled.

WILLIAM W. HACKNEY, JR.—Born May 31, 1875, in Brownsville, Nebraska. Passed on September 26, 1935.

Illustrious Noble Hackney was Past Master of Delta Lodge of Perfection and Past Master of Kadosh of Lincoln Consistory. In 1919 he was elected a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. He served as Potentate of Sesostris Temple in the year of 1908.

Thus we record the passing of another of our comrades whose memory will be forever cherished.

WILLIAM J. HARNISCH—Born in New York City, N. Y., January 8, 1873. Died at East Orange, New Jersey, July 4, 1936.

Noble Harnisch was Potentate of Mecca Temple in the year 1925. He served as a member of the Imperial Council this same year.

CHARLES S. HUBER—Born March 4, 1874. Died October 18, 1935.

Illustrious Noble Huber was Potentate of Kaaba Temple in the years of 1912 and 1913.

WILLIAM PARRISH JEFFRIES—Born at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, November 8, 1870. Died at Los Angeles, June 12, 1935.

Illustrious Noble Jeffries was a distinguished Mason. He brought honor and glory to California Masonry. Nearly every possible Masonic honor has been conferred upon him; Past Master of Southern California Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; He served as High Priest of Signet Chapter, was Commander of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9. He was active in Scottish Rite Masonry and for his work in the Rite was honored by receiving the thirty-third degree. He served Al Malaikah Temple as Potentate in the year of 1908.

May we who survive him carry on under his inspiration and attempt in our humble way, like he did, to make the world a better place to live in.

WILLIAM T. JOHNSTON—Passed away at Long Beach, California, March 30, 1936.

Illustrious Noble Johnston was made a Master Mason in Shiloh Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., August 23, 1901. A Royal Arch Mason in Keystone Chapter, No. 5, November 7, 1901. He was greeted a Select Master in Fargo Council, No. 1, May 24, 1909, and was knighted in Auvergne Commandery, No. 2, March 13, 1906. He received his Scottish Rite Degrees in 1916 and was created a member of El Zagal Temple in 1917. He was High Priest of Keystone Chapter in 1911 and Commander of Auvergne Commandery in 1913, and since 1920 has been Secretary and Recorder of all the Masonic Bodies in the local district, except East Gate Lodge, No. 120. He was Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota in 1925, and since 1932 had been Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of the State of North Dakota. He was made an honorary 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in 1931.

ARTHUR W. JONES, Past Potentate of Medinah Temple, passed away in Oak Park, Illinois, on April 27, 1936.

"Artie" Jones loved the Shrine; he possessed its genial spirit and loved its good comradeship. He was simple in his taste, unassuming in manner, and modest in his demeanor. He had a high sense of duty and was supremely kind in character. He was devoted to his family, to his work, loyal to his friends; and faithful to his Maker. He was always ready to praise the efforts of his fellow man. He measured up to the very best we thought of him, and we thought well of him, indeed. We miss his friendly hand clasp and his kindly smile, but find solace in the memories of his life.

He was a member of Fair Oaks Lodge, A. F. & A. M., having dimitted from William B. McKinley, where he was raised a Master Mason; York Chapter, R. A. M.; St. Bernard Commandery; Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Chicago, and Oak Park Chapter, Eastern Star.

Illustrious Noble Arthur W. Jones received the degrees in Medinah Temple, June 5, 1908, and served at Potentate in 1929.

"Artie" found great joy in his Shrine activities and directed the Medinah Chanters over a long period of years both before his year as Potentate and since that time to the day of his death.

GEORGE D. KIMBALL—Born May 17, 1868, in Portland, Maine. Died July 8, 1936, at Denver, Colorado.

Illustrious Noble Kimball was Potentate of El Jebel Temple in 1916 and served as Treasurer of his Temple. His Masonic activities were many. He was a thirty-third degree Scottish Rite Mason; Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Colorado, Knights Templar. He was Almoner of the Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies of Colorado Consistory, No. 1, and a Past Commander of Colorado Commandery, No. 1.

The passing of this well beloved Noble leaves a vacancy in Colorado Masonry that will be almost impossible to fill.

THOMAS J. KIRKBY, Past Potentate of Mocha Temple, died on April 30, 1936. Illustrious Noble Kirkby was a Past Master of Reba Lodge, No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, also Life Member of Doric Lodge, No. 121, Brantford. He was Deputy Grand Master in 1927 and 1928. A member of Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 20, and Ode de Ste Amand, No. 17, Commandery of Brantford.

He served Mocha Temple as Potentate in 1932.

G. FRANK KUHN—Born at Dayton, Ohio, in the year 1857. Died May 31, 1936, at Dayton, Ohio.

Illustrious Noble Kuhns was very active in the City of Dayton, Ohio, during his entire lifetime. He devoted much time to the branches of Masonry, being a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and of Reed Commandery. He received the degree of 33rd Honorary. He was the first Potentate of Antioch Temple, serving his Temple with great distinction.

His many friends will miss him and will cherish his memory.

CHARLES HOLLAND LEAVELL—Born in the year 1876. Died March 13, 1936. Illustrious Noble Leavell was one of the best known business men and Shriners in El Paso, Texas. He was well beloved by the members of El Maida Temple having served two terms as their Potentate. He was one of the charter members of El Maida Temple.

"Sleep on, O friend, until the waking day;
And ever, we who loved thy presence here,
Will keep for thee, through changes manifold,
A tender memory, growing with the year."

WILLIAM LEIMANN, Past Potentate of Syrian Temple—Passed into the Unseen Temple, May 9, 1936.

GEORGE E. LOGAN—Died December 31, 1935.

Illustrious Noble Logan was a member of St. John's Lodge, 209-A. He served as Worshipful Master during the year 1913. He was also Past First Principal of St. Georges Royal Arch Chapter, and Past Preceptor of Richard Coeur de Leon Preceptory. He was a member of Moore Consistory.

Illustrious Noble Logan belong to Mocha Temple and served as Potentate of this Temple in 1931.

He was intensely interested in the affairs of his Temple and contributed largely to its success.

WILLIAM C. LOREY—Born December 11, 1878, in Helena, Montana. Died March 18, 1936, at Helena, Montana.

Illustrious Noble Lorey received the degree of Master Mason in Morning Star Lodge, No. 5, August 17, 1917, in Helena and served as Master in 1923. He received the degrees of the Scottish Rite December 3rd to 6th, 1917.

Noble Lorey was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Algeria Temple and served as Potentate in 1929.

JOSEPH N. MACKRELL, Past Potentate of Syria Temple, passed into the Unseen Temple, August 17, 1935.

Illustrious Noble Mackrell was one of Pittsburgh's outstanding citizens. Well loved by all who knew him. He served at Potentate of Syria Temple in 1919 and had the largest class of candidates ever created Shriners up to that time. This class numbered 1,678. Through his personal efforts Syria Temple created 7,500 Shriners during the years 1919 and 1920.

He was a member of Milnor Lodge, Duquesne Chapter, No. 193, and Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1. Also Mt. Moriah Council, No. 2.

He was extremely active in the affairs of Syria Temple and took part in their activities until the last having attended a Patrol picnic on the afternoon of the day of his death. His fellow Nobles will miss him and will cherish his memory for all time.

JOHN HOWARD MARTIN, Representative to Imperial Council.—Born in Pittsburgh, August 9, 1870. Died at Pittsburgh, April 17, 1936.

A record of work in Imperial Council for a period of 16 years was brought to a close by the death of "Howard", after an illness of less than one week. He had not been in the best of health for over a year but his death was not anticipated, as he had been around mingling with his fellow Shriners just the week previous.

Noble Martin, during his long connection with the Imperial Council, was widely known throughout the nation for his interest in Shrinedom and his affable disposition, being at all times willing to help those not known as well as himself. His passing leaves an empty space in Syria Temple and the Imperial Council which will be difficult to fill.

He was made a Mason in Zeradatha Lodge, No. 448, of Sharpsburg; member of Allegheny Chapter, No. 217; Allegheny Commandery, No. 35; Pennsylvania Consistory, and the Royal Order of Jesters. He joined Syria Temple, November 28, 1910, and was always a worker in every department. He was a member of the Arab Patrol for ten years, later being transferred to the Veteran Patrol.

He was elected Representative to the Imperial Council in 1921 and re-elected continuously, including 1936.

"Sleep on O Friend; until thy waking day
And ever we who have loved thy presence here
Will keep for thee, through changes manifold,
A tender memory growing with the year."

Good night, Howard; in some brighter clime we will bid you "Good Morning".

FRANK I. MERRILL—Born November 29, 1864, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and died at Ellis, Kansas, March 12, 1936.

Noble Merrill was a member of Isis Temple and served as Illustrious Potentate in 1924.

D. W. MICHAUX—Born October 4, 1861, at New Orleans, La. Died June 12, 1935. Past Potentate of Arabia Temple.

A former President of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. Was Chairman of Board of Managers of Jefferson Davis Hospital, an active member of the Harris County Board of Relief, and an active member of the Red Cross. Was a trustee of the Scottish Rite Dormitory for Girls, of the University of Texas, at Austin.

Was raised in Holland Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., on April 26, 1894, of which lodge he was a life member. Raised in Washington Chapter, No. 2, July 15, 1895, and was a life member of Washington Chapter. Was made a member of Ruthven Commandery, K. T., in December, 1895. Was initiated in Hella Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Dallas, Texas, on October 13, 1899. Affiliated with El Mina Temple, Galveston, to become a Charter Member, in 1902. Became a Charter Member of Arabia Temple on November 12, 1915. Went with delegation to Seattle, Washington, in 1915, to help secure a Charter for Arabia Temple. In 1916 was a Representative to Imperial Council Session at Buffalo, N. Y., and was a Representative continuously up to the time of his death, June 12, 1935. He would have been an Emeritus Member of Imperial Council had he lived to attend the Session at Seattle this year.

He was a member of all Scottish Rite Bodies, having taken his 32nd Degree on October 16, 1925, and was made a Knight Commander, Court of Honor on October 17, 1933. When Potentate he organized the movement to secure funds to treat crippled children and in this connection gave a ball at the City Auditorium in 1918. \$6,000.00 was raised at this first ball. Every year since then a ball has been given at the City Auditorium on February 22nd, to raise funds for this cause. From fifteen to twenty thousand dollars are raised each year and upwards of two thousand patients have been treated at the two clinics sponsored by Arabia Temple.

He has left an indelible print upon the life and structure of his city. He will never be forgotten by his many friends. Men of his type are very rare and can ill be spared at any time. May God have this Illustrious Noble in his keeping and give him rest.

BENJAMIN P. MILES—Born July 25, 1867, at Dover, New Hampshire. Died February 19, 1936.

Illustrious Noble Miles held the following offices in Masonic Lodges: Worshipful Master of Charity Lodge, No. 331, A. F. & A. M., 1903; High Priest of Mitchell Chapter, No. 14, Royal Arch Masons, 1907; Master of St. Joseph Council, No. 9, Royal and Select Masons, 1924; Commander of Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, 1905 and 1907; Wise Master, St. Joseph Chapter, No. 4, Rose Croix, 1907, and Master of St. Joseph Consistory, No. 4, 1912 and 1913; Worthy Patron, Pleiades Chapter, No. 489, O. E. S., 1921; M. P. Sovereign, St. Joseph Conclave, Knights Red Cross of Constantine, 1923. Also a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite.

Illustrious Noble Miles was created a member of Moila Temple May 9, 1900, and served as Potentate in 1920.

His departure from among us is a severe loss to the Fraternity. Noble Miles was an active worker in both Rites of Masonry and any position he was asked to take was conducted in a precise and dignified manner in all the Rituals.

WILLIAM J. PARKER—Died at his home in Rochester, New York, December 25, 1935.

He was an Imperial Council Representative in 1928, 1929, and 1930, and acted as the private secretary to Illustrious Esten A. Fletcher when he was Imperial Potentate. Noble Parker was a Past Master of Yonnondio Lodge, No. 163, F. & A. M., and a member of Rochester Consistory and Hamilton Chapter, No. 62, R. A. M.

For a number of years he served Damascus Temple Patrol as its Secretary.

He will be greatly missed by his many friends.

JAMES BOULDIN RECTOR, Past Potentate Ben Hur Temple—Born December 19, 1874, Austin, Texas. Died June 5, 1936, Austin, Texas.

Noble Rector was made a Master Mason September 11, 1911, received the Scottish Rite Degrees in the fall of 1911, the Degrees Fourth through Eighteenth, at Austin, Texas, November 14, 1911, Council and Consistory Degrees at Dallas, Texas, November 15 and 16, 1911. He was elected a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in October, 1919.

Noble Rector was created a Noble of Mystic Shrine November 17, 1911. Served as Representative to the Imperial Council years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1921 through 1927, 1935, and was elected Representative to the 62nd Imperial Council Session. Noble

Rector is the immediate Past Potentate of Ben Hur having served as Potentate during the year 1935.

JOHN G. ROBINSON, Past Potentate of Syrian Temple—Passed into the Unseen Temple, July 20, 1935.

WILL PENN ADAIR ROGERS—Born November 4, 1879. Died August 15, 1935.

Noble Rogers exemplified the best side of mankind. Words cannot express the great loss suffered by the American public, when this lovable character passed into the Great Beyond, from whence no traveler returns.

Noble Rogers was made a Master Mason by Claremore Lodge, No. 53, on March 13, 1906. He was inducted into Indian Consistory of the Scottish Rite in the Webber Memorial Class of April 16, 1908. He was elected a member of the Mystic Shrine and created through the courtesy of Zuhrah Temple, November 20, 1914. He was a member of Akdar Temple of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The lips of the greatest exponent of play in the world are forever closed, nevertheless all his kindness intermingled with fun, all his sweetness and humility, precious wit and ripe philosophy shall continue forever.

Dr. J. C. Gregory in his treatise on the "Sense of Humor" says: "The character and temperament of an age as well as its common sense are reflected in its laughter. The way men laugh and the things they laugh at reflect their tastes, thoughts, and sympathies. Society offers its pulse in the nature of its laughter."

The life of Noble Rogers is the finest illustration you can find of these observations. If we had not had him during the past ten years, if we had not appreciated him and had the good sense to laugh with him and at ourselves, we should have been a sad people.

Noble Rogers always thought of every man he knew as his friend. He cultivated a mind that made him master of things supernal. His humor was pure and genuine. If God wants the angels to laugh hilariously some day, He can count on Noble Will Rogers.

"It pays to be cheerful and kindly and bright,
Even if the presence is tearful and the shadows of night
Are closing the air valves of a delightful day
Against the loved ones who companioned the way
Towards the morning of Hope's eternal light."

Good night, not good-bye, Noble Rogers, we will see you in the morning.

WILLIAM F. SEBER, Past Potentate of Oriental Temple—Died at Troy, New York, November 8, 1935.

Illustrious Noble Seber was one of the most prominent citizens and Masons in his home city of Troy, New York. He was President of the Manufacturers National Bank and active in school and educational work.

Masonic offices and memberships he held were: Honorary Member of Supreme Council, 33rd Degree, Buffalo; Grand Conductor of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Master of the State; Past District Deputy Grand Master, Rensselaer-Schenectady District; Permanent Representative from Oriental Temple to the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Past Potentate, Oriental Temple; Trustee Scottish Rite Bodies of Troy; member of Delta Chapter, Rose Croix; member of Delta Council, P. of J.; Past Thrise Potentate, Master Delta Lodge of Perfection; Treasurer and Past Commander of Apollo Commandery; Past III Master, Bloss Council, and Past Master of King Solomon's Primitive Lodge, F. & A. M.

Noble Seber represented everything that was good in life. Outstanding, kindly, efficient. He was affiliated with nearly all the interlocking activities of community affairs and wherever he turned he added constructive elements to the situation. Thus a wonderful character has been removed from the association of his friends.

PAUL REYBURN SHEPARD, Past Potentate of Al Amin Temple—Passed away at his home in Little Rock on February 19, 1936. Illustrious Noble Shepard was born in Ohio on December 23, 1865, educated at Council Bluffs, Iowa, but for approximately forty years had lived in Little Rock, Arkansas.

He was a Past Officer of all the Masonic Bodies, and was coronated a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason in 1919. His splendid services in connection with the fraternity in Little Rock greatly endeared him to his associates, and he will be sorely missed.

ARTHUR LEWIS SMITH, Past Potentate of Al Amin Temple—Passed away in Little Rock on November 9, 1935, at the advanced age of 78 years. He was a Pennsylvanian by birth, but took an active interest in all the Masonic Bodies of his adopted home. He was a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, and at the time of his death was, in point of service, the oldest in the State of Arkansas. The splendid Masonic and Shrine record constitutes quite a legacy to those with whom he was associated, and will continue to be a source of inspiration.

GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER—Born February 10, 1851, and died August 9, 1935.

He was made a Master Mason, January 10, 1882, in Northern Star Lodge, No. 555, of Duke Center, Pennsylvania. After coming to Oklahoma City in 1889, he affiliated with Oklahoma City Lodge, No. 36, October 15, 1891, and in 1905 was elected secretary of this lodge which office he held continuously for 26 years. He was also Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma from 1905 until 1932, when upon his retirement, he was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus. He was created a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine on May 22, 1893, becoming a Charter member of India Temple on July 25, 1894; was elected Illustrious Potentate of India Temple in 1898 and Illustrious Recorder in 1906, which office he held until his retirement in 1919, when he was made a Life Member and Recorder Emeritus of India Temple at the time of his death. He was Representative to the Imperial Council two years, 1895 and 1900.

He was an outstanding Mason and Shriner and one of the most highly respected citizens in the State of Oklahoma. He was a Life Member of all Masonic and Affiliated Bodies.

Beautiful resolutions of condolence were adopted and delivered to his wife and son.

JAMES M. SPOONTS, Past Master of Maskat Temple of Wichita Falls, Texas—Passed into the Unseen Temple, July 3, 1936, at Houston, Texas.

Illustrious Noble Spoonsts was Potentate of his Temple in the year 1935, during which year he was a Representative to the Imperial Council Session.

The presence of a splendid man and Shriner has been forever lost, but his devotion and loyalty will linger in our hearts as long as the vital spark shall animate our mortal body.

CHARLES R. STONE, Past Potentate of El Zagal Temple, passed away at Fargo, North Dakota, November 3, 1935.

He was a member of Shiloh Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.; Keystone Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.; Fargo Council, No. 1, R. & S. M.; Auvergne Commandery, No. 2, K. T.; the Scottish Rite Bodies and El Zagal Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

He received the 33rd Degree in 1911. He served as Potentate of El Zagal Temple in 1913-1914, and was Venerable Master of Enoch Lodge of Perfection from 1910 to 1916. He was a member of the Order of Red Cross of Constantine.

IRA R. TABOR—Born September 4, 1864. Died January 12, 1936.

Illustrious Noble Tabor was Potentate of Kaaba Temple in the year 1904.

JOB TAYLOR—Born at Dudley, England, January 2, 1876. Died January 7, 1936.

Illustrious Noble Taylor was a member of all bodies of the Masonic Lodge. He served as Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and was Past Potentate of Sudan Temple. Noble Taylor lectured on Scottish Rite Masonry all over the South.

Noble Taylor was an active religious worker, an elder in the Presbyterian Church. The Supreme Architect of the Universe has taken from us a true friend and sincere Mason. The loss is great, but without question he has been taken to accomplish greater work in Heaven.

FERGUS D. THOMAS—Born at Dallas, Texas, in the year 1885. Died at Dallas, April 19, 1936.

Illustrious Noble Thomas was associated with his brother, Noble Mike H. Thomas, in the cotton business and other enterprises. He was a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and Past Master of Dallas and Metropolitan Masonic Lodges. He also was a Knight Templar; a member of Dallas Commandery. He served Hella Temple as Potentate.

"And I think when all is over, and he stands at the Great White Throne,
And God looks upon his record, and his book of life is shown;
That he will have the proper pass word and the proper hailing sign,
When he says, "God, I am a Noble of the splendid Mystic Shrine."

CHARLES C. TURNER, High Priest and Prophet of Hella Temple—Passed into the Unseen Temple, March 5, 1936, at Dallas, Texas.

Noble Turner was a member of Dallas Lodge, No. 760, A. F. & A. M.; a member of Dallas Commandery, No. 6; a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Dallas, of which he was an Inspector General Honorary. At the time of his passing he was High Priest of Hella Temple.

Noble Turner was taken from his friends at the high tide of life, at a time when the years were still looking forward, a life filled with the vision and hope for things still to be done.

"Thou'rt gone: But memory will still abide
And on her scroll thy name inscribe.
Thy soul our lives shall yet enthrill
And Time with generous hand, thine honor fill."

FRANK THEODORE WYMAN—Born October 1, 1868. Died December 15, 1935.

A member of Boise Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., and Worshipful Master of that lodge in 1899; Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, 1900 and 1901. He received the Degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in March, 1907, was Commander of the Council in 1914, 1915 and 1916, and Master of the Consistory in 1912 and 1913; held the office of Trustee of Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection continuously for fourteen years and up to the time of his death; elected Almoner for the Scottish Rite Bodies in 1924 and was continuously re-elected to this office annually since that time; received the decoration of K. C. C. H., October 15, 1915, was elected 33rd Degree on October 16, 1917, and was invested with that Degree at Spokane, Washington, January 26, 1918; was elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council 33rd, with the rank of Marshal of the Camp in October, 1935, at Washington, D. C.

He was elected Potentate of El Korah Temple, Boise, Idaho, for the year of 1916.

"Peace Be Unto You"—Al Malaikah Temple Chanters.

Noble BRUNER: Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WEBSTER: It has been moved and seconded that this report be adopted. All in favor will manifest it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: (After making an announcement with respect to the meeting of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.) I have this telegram from Past Imperial Potentate James E. Chandler:

Kansas City, Missouri, July 15, 1936.

James H. Price, Imperial Recorder,
Seattle, Washington.

Imperial Council's wire this morning gave me a great thrill. Just to think one is missed in great gathering like the Imperial Council Session is deeply appreciated. Mrs. Chandler has been ill over two months; is now improving, and expect to take her to cooler climate the coming week, which should be very beneficial.

Sincerely yours in the faith,

JAMES E. CHANDLER.

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives, I have an amendment to Section 95 of the By-Laws. A recommendation was made by the Imperial Potentate to amend this section so as to safeguard more securely the hospital assessment:

Be it Resolved, That Section 95 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended to read as follows:

I will not read the whole of the section, but read only the section which is amended or added thereto as an amendment.

The two dollar (\$2) per capita tax for said Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children is a trust fund, and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Treasurer as herein provided.

Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

I move that the amendment be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WEBSTER: It is moved and seconded that the amendment be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. All in favor will manifest it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, I have one additional resolution presented by the Potentate of Medinah Temple dealing with the hospital movement. With your permission, sir, it will be referred to the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Imperial Chief Rabban WEBSTER: If there is no objection this resolution will be referred to the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Noble MIKE H. THOMAS (Hella Temple): Your Committee on Time and Place desire to make a report. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Illustrious Imperial Potentate, Imperial Council for North America:

We, your Committee on Time and Place, after hearing the invitation of Detroit to hold the next meeting there in 1937, and your committee being assured that Detroit can comply with our requirements, we, your committee, unanimously voted to hold the Imperial Council meeting in 1937 in Detroit. Your committee agreed that the Imperial Potentate name the date.

MIKE H. THOMAS, *Chairman*,
GEORGE S. MEREDITH,
ARTHUR W. MILNE,
LOUIS CHACKES,
HERBERT C. TODD.

Illustrious Imperial Potentate, I move you, Sir, that the committee's report be adopted. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WEBSTER: Representatives I present Judge DeWitt H. Merriam, Potentate of Moslem Temple.

Noble DEWITT H. MERRIAM (Moslem Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, and Representatives:

It puts me in a funny spot to address your new Imperial Potentate, and with him in the chair invite Illustrious Noble and Judge

Webster, the Imperial Potentate-elect and this group to his own city.

On the way out from Detroit, Nobles, I prepared a speech to urge you to come to Detroit. But the Imperial Potentate this morning in finishing his speech of acceptance took my speech from me. He urged you to come, and I do likewise. I therefore appear before you to show you that there is a Potentate in Detroit, that Moslem really has a Potentate, whose job is to ask you to come to Detroit, and who will be pleased to warmly welcome you.

Now I hope that you will vote for the recommendation of this committee. We have a great city, and, Nobles, it is not necessary for me to tell you about Detroit. We are prepared to give you a glorious time. We have ample facilities of every kind to make your stay enjoyable. The hotels of our city have already met on several occasions with the officers of Moslem Temple and the plans are now well under way to take care of you in first-class shape. I urge you to vote for the resolution. I hope you will come. The key is in the bottom of the Detroit river and the gates are open for you if you accept our invitation.

Imperial Chief Rabban WEBSTER: I hope that I did not offend the Judge this morning in my enthusiastic remarks. I would not do that for the world, because all this next year while I am away he has got to do my work for me. So I would not want to offend him. I heard someone say something about the dates.

We are not putting in the exact dates now because we cannot determine them. It has to be arranged in connection with the Grand Encampment Session of the Knights Templar, which next year takes place in Miami, I believe in July. We would prefer the earlier part of July, but we cannot conflict with the date of the Encampment meeting. And we have another complication. We have to use the ball park in Detroit, which seats 44,000 people, and which is the largest place we have; and we cannot find out about its availability until after the first of January when the ball schedule is made up.

So, if it meets with your pleasure and you adopt this resolution, you will be notified immediately after the first of January, of the exact dates. But I can give them to you approximately. It will probably be the last week in June—at least somewhere along there, so as not to conflict with the Grand Encampment.

The vote now is upon the motion to adopt the report of the committee that we meet in Detroit next year, either in June or July, the exact dates to be given you. I, of course, do not need to tell you that it gives me quite a bit of pleasure to be in the chair at the time that this motion is presented. All in favor will manifest it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is unanimously carried. Illustrious Potentate Merriam, you will proceed to get ready to entertain the Imperial Council in Detroit.

Noble ALLAN G. RITTER (Al Malaikah Temple): Imperial Potentate, Members of the Imperial Council, I would like to say a word about Los Angeles. Al Malaikah wants to extend to you assembled here its greetings. We want to tell you that we expect to invite you to our lovely city for the Imperial Council Session in 1938. We are going to have our Golden Anniversary at that time. 1938 will feature the completion of the great Boulder Dam project, the completion of the 220 million dollar Metropolitan Aqueduct project. We want you to come down with us and help celebrate our Golden Anniversary and enjoy some of our golden sunshine in the Golden State of California. Thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Members of this Imperial Council, we have on the stage this afternoon a distinguished visitor, the Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of the City of Seattle, Noble and Reverend Dr. M. A. Matthews. A great many of the Nobility know Dr. Matthews personally. He has been identified with Masonry in all of its branches. He has been Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Washington and I believe the Grand Encampment of the United States. He is a member of Nile Temple, an outstanding Christian gentleman, a leading exponent of Masonry, and with it all a delightful friend of humanity. It is my great privilege to present to you Dr. Matthews of the First Presbyterian Church of Seattle who has a message for you. (Applause, the Representatives rising.)

Noble M. A. MATTHEWS (Nile Temple): Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council, I appreciate this courtesy more than I can express. Perhaps there are some here who remember when I visited you in Atlanta in 1914 and extended the invitation to our city, which you accepted, and we did our best to entertain you in 1915. We are grateful that you again accepted our invitation and are with us. If we have not entertained you satisfactorily, we will make amends for any deficiency that you might have discovered. Send us the bill.

But, Imperial Potentate, I come again to pay my official visit to you, reciprocating your visit to my church on Sunday morning. And for a third reason I desire to speak to you. As my distinguished friend who introduced me said, I have been interested in Masonry and am a member of all the bodies in the world and have every degree except one in the Scottish Rite, and I am interested in Masonry because of what it contributes to this country and to the world.

We have the greatest responsibility resting upon us as the greatest body of men in the world outside of the church, and of course the same personnel in the bodies are in the church. America today is not at the cross roads, as some poetic writers may suggest, but we are at the front trench, fellow Masons and fellow Shriners. The foes have crossed the waters and have entered our country, are

boring into our institutions and making an attack upon our bodies, Masonic and other bodies. They are boring into our churches, our schools, colleges and universities, and are attacking the very institution that is nearest and dearest to us of all others, namely, the home. They have decided to make this great attack upon this nation after it has finished Great Britain.

Having demolished and destroyed and so moved the old landmarks of the other countries of Europe, it now intends to move to this country and tear the flag from its pole, make the Constitution a scrap of paper and establish a totalitarian state in this country. A great responsibility rests upon us, Fellow Shriners. We are men, we are Masons, we are American citizens. By the eternal God, the gutters of this country shall run with blood before that flag shall be torn from its staff or the Constitution of America demolished. (Great applause.)

I am not afraid of any foe or any man who faces me like a man, or like a foe ought to face you. When I have finished him or he has finished me, it will be a contest of honor. But Communism knows no honor, character or anything else that gentlemen, Masons or Christians can respect.

It is also true that no atheist has a right under the American flag. Every man has a right to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience, but no man has a right to repudiate God, under the Constitution of America. No man has a right to spurn the marriage vow, to make the child a state institution and offer the woman as a chattel to the world. That is Communism.

Masonry is composed of some of the finest men that ever walked the face of the earth—business men, professional men, men of highest honor. But the great difficulty that we face now is to convince those men that American is in jeopardy. They are frank to tell you we will get by. Of course we will get by, but we are not going to get by in the colloquial language sense in which those words have been used in the past. We will get by, but we will get by in going over the trench for America; and every nation is at this moment called to attention, to service, and to battle. Communism shall not wreck America, and I appeal to you as a fellow Shriner, as a Mason, as a man, and as a Christian gentleman, and I know the appeal will be answered. The battle will be fierce, but the victor shall be ourselves. The flag shall be undisturbed, the Constitution shall be respected, and the United States Supreme Court shall not be molested. (Great applause.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WEBSTER: Thank you very much, Dr. Matthews. We are glad indeed to get those remarks spread upon our record. Your present Imperial Potentate is going to take pleasure in giving some talks along that same line during the year. (Applause.)

We will now have the report of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals, Past Imperial Potentate, Noble W. Freeland Kendrick.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Nobles, the report of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children has been printed in detail and distributed to the Representatives of the Imperial Council, and I deem it unnecessary to read it at this time. With your permission I would prefer to just attempt to emphasize a few important facts that I wish to impress upon you.

Much has been said at this Imperial Council meeting regarding our financial condition, and, briefly, I can only say to you that it has been becoming more serious each year. We have grappled with it to the best of our ability, and we have gradually dipped into a little replacement fund—not so little, it was nearly \$400,000, and it is down to a little over \$200,000 now; and we have asked the local boards in the various Units of the chain to help make up the deficits which we have naturally accumulated on account of the meager budget allotments that were given us.

There are several recommendations here today, and most any of them would be helpful, although none of them would cure the condition. I would call your attention to the fact that we receive two dollars each from 308,958 members, which totals \$617,916. Then there is the estimated amount of \$50,000, which we hope will prove correct, for restorations and affiliations for the present current year. Add \$50,000, and the interest on general fund balances, income from Board of Trustees or endowment funds, etc., estimated at \$27,000, and we have a total of \$694,916; whereas the cost of maintenance of the hospitals is approximately \$950,000. So you can realize our embarrassment and our position in meeting this situation.

A resolution was offered this morning that I was not informed about, to raise the assessment of \$2.00 to \$2.25; and the Imperial Potentate has offered a resolution for a contribution extending over a period of three years only in the amount of \$75,000 per annum, which would also be helpful. I have not had opportunity to consult with the members of the Board of Trustees, and I think if I had done so they would have said to you that the cure for this would be the raising of the assessment to \$3.00 annually and that would put us definitely in the black. But I believe if that contribution of \$2.25 was raised to \$2.50, we might be able to get along on it, because the future is bright. I am encouraged to believe that the Shriners of North America are finally becoming hospital minded.

I know that we have made rapid strides with our publicity in the last two years. It was my honor and privilege to appoint key men for Shriners' Hospitals in all parts of North America, and they are responding splendidly. In the last year we sold approximately

1,000 Permanent Contributing Membership Certificates, and Noble Burger has informed you that the yield from this source, principal and interest, amounts to \$63,000.

I believe from what I have received and from what I have been assured by Potentates, key men, Recorders, etc., since I have been at this meeting, that there must be not less than three hundred more of these Permanent Contributing Membership Certificates that are in the course of working into the Imperial Recorder's office, which will be very helpful to us in the coming year when, I hope, we will be able to do much better than the 1,000 that we were able to secure as subscribers in the year just passed.

In addition to that, in response to a popular demand the Board of Trustees at its meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas, last March adopted another form of certificate which I am going to ask this Imperial Council to approve at one of these meetings. It is called a Voluntary Permanent Subscriber, and a copy of a little article with a picture of the certificate was mailed recently to all Representatives to the Imperial Council, and all Recorders and Potentates as well. It affords a certificate to any friend of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children for a contribution of \$60 or more to a permanent fund, and the certificate is made out to a Voluntary Permanent Subscriber. It gives an opportunity for the wives of our members to subscribe. It also affords an opportunity for a subscription in memory of some loved one. The minimum fee is \$60. There is no maximum fee, and I have already sold one in the amount of \$500 to the ladies auxiliary of Lu Lu Temple Band in memory of their late departed president. I believe this form of subscription affords a very, very splendid opportunity for the accumulation of a vast sum of money in the future. I do not expect immediate results, but I am confident that it will bring about accomplishments that will greatly help the financial situation of these hospitals in a few years.

In the meanwhile we are receiving generous bequests in wills. Some of them are immediately available, but many of them will not be available until the death of the remaindermen or the distribution of the trust funds set up in wills for beneficiaries, which at their deaths go to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The hospitals are doing wonderful work. They have really become indispensable merciful units of the communities where they are located, and I am sure that every Noble of the Mystic Shrine who is familiar in any particular with the management and the accomplishments of these hospitals is satisfied that the Shriners of North America are engaged in the greatest work for humanity and in the most God-given ideal that has ever been attempted by any fraternal or other organization.

During the past year we have had wonderful cooperation and support from a man with keen business judgment, a man with a

heart filled with humanity, our Imperial Potentate, who has traveled the length and breadth of this continent and carried the message of the crippled child and the Children's Hospitals. The Board of Trustees, of which I have the very great honor to be chairman, will ever be grateful to Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart for the wonderfully constructive work he has done for this magnificent charity of yours. (Applause.) And I am thrilled, confident, and enthusiastic, after hearing the eloquent address of our new Imperial Potentate today that we are going to be encouraged again in the coming year to do yeoman service for the most helpless of all humanity—the destitute crippled child.

I want to take this opportunity to briefly but very sincerely thank the Recorders of the Temples who have been so splendid in their helpfulness. I receive probably 95 per cent of the Shrine Temple magazines, notices and literature of different kinds, and, Nobles, it is seldom that a notice comes to my desk from any of our Temples at home that does not either lengthily or briefly, but always beautifully, refer to the Shriners' Hospitals, and this is surely helping to carry the message to our great Nobility of North America.

The Shrine Recorders' Association in their meeting yesterday, which I apologize for not attending—I had accepted an invitation, but was engaged in a Board of Trustees' meeting and unable to get there,—passed a resolution or offered a suggestion that appeals to me generally as something that would be very, very helpful, and at the same time I believe would interest hundreds of thousands of our Nobility, affording them an opportunity to do some individual work or perform some service for the hospitals.

Nobles, we need help. We are doing the best we can with what is available. It seems a pity that we have gone so far and still have so much in the way of work to do for these little crippled kids. There are more than 2,000 of them on the waiting lists pleading for admission to our hospitals. All the beds are filled, and it is a weekly or more frequent occurrence that some distracted mother comes to my office, my home, or the hospital with a crippled child by the hand or in her arms and asks me when the Shriners are going to take her baby into the hospital and give it a chance in the race of life with other normal children. I wish that I could take you to the bedsides of some of these little ones that are being helped or cured through your generosity and let you talk with them, let you know their hopefulness, their faith in the Shriners, their doctors, their nurses, and have you realize how much courage is found in that little broken bit of humanity that you men are helping to reconstruct. It is a beautiful work. We want to carry on with every one of the 15 Units we have now, and I appeal to you to give us some help. Give us an additional fifty cents, if you do not feel that you can go further. An additional fifty cents is less than a penny a week, added to the

\$2.00 assessment, and I know that these Hospitals for Crippled Children have been an inspiration to the Shrine Temples and the Imperial Council through this devastating depression that we have all passed through. But let us keep our hand to the plow, as has been said by Imperial Potentate Steuart, and extend a little more help to the broken body of one who has no chance in the world except from the men that wear the red fez, the badge of honor of any citizen of the countries on this North American continent. (Applause.)

(Following is the complete report of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children:)

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
1936

May 1, 1936.

*To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Nobles, The Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:*

The fifteen Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children have continued to function in their highly satisfactory and useful manner the past fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, as in their previous years. This achievement has again been attained even though the budget has been reduced yearly since 1931, when financial conditions compelled the Board of Trustees to start a successive reduction in the yearly operating funds granted to each Unit.

The spirit in which these reduced budgets have been accepted by the Local Boards and their associates has been most encouraging to The Imperial Council and the Board of Trustees as they strive to keep all fifteen Units operating as originally intended.

Further loss in membership, which we anticipated last year, materialized. This means another deficit in operating income for the coming fiscal year. However, we are very much encouraged that we can report a loss not as great as during the previous fiscal year ending March 31, 1935. In fact, it is one of our smallest annual losses since the beginning of the decline in membership, which began in 1927. Most discouraging was the year beginning January, 1934, when we lost 52,749 members—or \$105,498.00 toward the support of the Hospitals. This year commencing January, 1935, our loss was 23,059 members, or \$46,118.00 toward the support of the Hospitals—a considerable improvement.

We feel that the intensive publicity campaign being continually waged will help check further loss and stimulate more general interest in this great charity. This, together with the gradual revival of business generally, should bring back many who have been obliged to drop their memberships as well as adding a great many new members. While we expect further loss, due to natural causes and otherwise, we are confident that such loss will be more than counterbalanced by reinstatements and new memberships.

PUBLICITY—KEYMEN

In last year's report we looked for renewed interest in the Shriners' Hospitals through the activities of the Keymen. The result has far exceeded our expectation. Today we have some seven hundred fine Hospital-minded Nobles on the Keymen list. They give much of their time gratuitously toward promoting interest in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. These Keymen are scattered all over the country where Shrine Temples are located. From time to time they are supplied with interesting stories of miracles performed in the Hospitals, which they in turn relay to the Nobility and others under their jurisdiction.

PERMANENT CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIPS

Last year we had only a few of those memberships to report. We are pleased to say that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, nearly a thousand, \$60.00 Permanent Contributing Memberships have been subscribed for by Shriners. The good work still goes on, and to what extent income from this source will develop, we cannot tell—but the outlook is most promising.

A Noble taking out one of these memberships is thereafter exempt from any further Hospital dues. For this life contribution he receives a certificate in colors, handsomely engraved and suitable for framing. It is signed by the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Recorder. In addition he receives a small card, signed by his Recorder, which he may carry with his other Lodge cards, indicating that he has made his permanent contribution to the Hospital Fund. The Permanent Contributing Membership certificates are issued by the Imperial Recorder's office only. The cards are issued by the Secretary's office upon notification from the Imperial Recorder that a certificate has been issued.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Permanent Contributing Membership plan appealed so much to non-Shriners, organized bodies, and widows who saw in it a fitting memorial to their deceased husbands, that it was decided to issue a special certificate to those not eligible for the Shriners' certificate, who wished to subscribe \$60.00 OR MORE, to this Fund. This special certificate is similar in engraving and coloring to the Permanent Contributing Membership certificate, except that it is worded a little differently and is signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees. It bears the Shriners' Hospital seal instead of the seal of The Imperial Council, as in the case of the Permanent Contributing Membership certificates. These certificates are distributed by the Secretary's office at Albany, N. Y.

While this plan has just been put into effect, we already have a number of such memberships taken out by individuals, Patrols, and other Shrine bodies, as well as by various women's organizations.

Many men and women, not fraternally connected, feel happy that they too can help out in a small way and receive recognition in the form of a certificate. The satisfaction of knowing that they have had a share in the remaking of little lives is an appealing inducement to the most humble to contribute to this worthy work.

BRIEF STATISTICS—CONTROL—MANAGEMENT OF THIS UNIQUE GROUP OF HOSPITALS

Few of us stop to realize that we are participants in the greatest charity in the world today—owning, operating, eleven beautifully kept

Hospitals on equally beautiful grounds, representing an investment in buildings and grounds alone of over Six Million Dollars. In addition, we operate four Mobile Units, which are rented wards in Children's General Hospitals. While their work is smaller in volume than the Major Units, it is equally important to the communities which they serve—so much so that the four Mobile Units have continued in their original locations. The idea in the beginning was to move the Mobile Units from one location to another, wherever the need was most apparent. Each Mobile Unit has a sizeable Waiting List. As of March 31, 1936, there was a total of 232 waiting patients, almost equally distributed among the four Mobile Units. On the Major Waiting List we have a total of 1,598 children, but of course the Hospitals serving this list take care of a more thickly populated territory than the Mobile Units do.

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children minister to the very poor, irrespective of creed, race or color. Only children under fourteen years of age, of normal mentality, and whose deformities can be alleviated or entirely corrected, are considered.

Let us relate a few outstanding facts in connection with your Hospitals: It is interesting to note that the average per capital cost for the past fiscal year for all Units was \$2.95 as compared with \$3.06 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1935; also the average cost per patient for the year ending March 31, 1936, was \$237.19 against \$245.12 for the previous fiscal year, with entire maintenance cost at \$845,334.65 against \$866,266.22 for the preceding year. It is also noteworthy that during the past fiscal year, 3,534 patients were discharged as cured or greatly benefited. For the year just ended, March 31, 1936, 3,564 patients were likewise discharged. It can readily be seen that not only has there been a considerable reduction in costs all around, but more work has been accomplished at less expenditure. This fine showing was made possible in a large measure by the splendid co-operation we have had from the Local Boards and their co-workers at a time when the demand for our services has been greater than ever before and when we have been obliged to curtail budgets successively. Yet the Hospitals have carried on, brought down their costs and turned out more patients this past year than any year heretofore.

HOW THE BUDGET SYSTEM OPERATES

Since it became necessary to budget Unit operating allowances in 1931, due to causes beyond our control, each Unit has been allotted a maximum expenditure together with an amount which would be furnished by the Board of Trustees. For instance, a Unit is allotted a certain sum to operate the Unit for the year, plus an additional sum as a maximum expenditure. At the beginning of the new fiscal year, namely, April 1, each Unit is told that they will receive a check the first of each month for one-twelfth of the amount allotted from The Imperial Council funds for that year. Each Unit sends in to the Secretary's office a monthly report of its expenditures together with other hospital departmental reports, such as Chief Surgeon's reports, Superintendent's reports, admissions, re-admissions, etc.—all necessary in connection with the operating of well regulated institutions. These reports are carefully checked. Any unusual expenditures are noted and questioned. No Unit is permitted to make an expenditure of any kind in excess of \$300.00 without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

After the first of the month the Unit reports begin to come in to the Secretary's office. By the twentieth of the month, or thereabouts,

all reports have been checked and the Comparative report to the Board of Trustees and the Chairman of the several Units is prepared and sent out. On the first of each month all operating checks are issued, signed by the Secretary, mailed to the Chairman for his signature, and by the Chairman forwarded to the Imperial Treasurer at the Denver National Bank, Denver Colorado, for his signature. From this point the checks are mailed to the various Units.

Should a Unit in any month overrun its maximum twelfth, the amount of overrun is called to their attention and is made up from their "Special Funds". By Special Funds we mean—income from Endowment Funds, income on "Special Funds", contributions and donations, etc. They are carefully segregated as to distinction.

The Secretary's office is provided with a nominal revolving fund, which takes care of office salaries and miscellaneous expenses. These local warrants are signed by the Secretary and Accountant. They are audited by The Imperial Council Auditor in the Spring of each year. The Secretary is amply bonded for the protection of such funds.

At the beginning of the fiscal year, April 1, 1936, the budget allotment was based practically on last year's allotment, less approximately 20% of their "Special Funds", as reported by each Unit on hand as of February 29, 1936, or just prior to the making up of the new budget. In the majority of instances Units will have no difficulty in complying with this new budget requirement. In a few cases where "Special Funds" are too small in amount to be of much assistance to the Unit in meeting this year's budget requirements, the Board of Trustees will find means of assisting them to meet their obligations, if necessary.

A complete audit of each Unit and the Secretary's office is made each Spring by the auditing firm appointed by the Imperial Potentate.

MATTER OF CLOSING A UNIT TO REDUCE EXPENSES

From time to time it is suggested that we close a Mobile Unit, or all four Mobile Units in order to reduce expenses to compensate for loss in membership. There are many reasons why such steps should not be taken. In the first place, each of the Mobile Units is rendering needed service to its community, and has a comparatively long Waiting List. To close any one or all of these Units would be demoralizing and present an opening for others to say, "They could not carry on". Furthermore, many bequests to these Mobile Units would be lost.

Our fifteen Units—Major and Mobile, are on a pedestal above every other similar charity. There is no other group of charity hospitals serving as wide a territory, and they are owned and controlled by one organization—The Shriners of North America! Serious consideration must be given before removing any one of these Units from this pedestal. Two dollars a year hospital dues is little enough for the satisfaction every Noble must feel when he realizes that in the past thirteen years he has helped to make useful and happy citizens of some sixty thousand little crippled children.

Many lost members must be regained—many new ones enrolled. This year's publicity campaign has started a country-wide drive on its way.

ADVISORY BOARD OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

Our Advisory Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons is headed by Dr. Michael Hoke of Warm Springs, Ga., a surgeon of international reputation. His associates are: Dr. Robert B. Osgood, Boston, Mass.;

Dr. W. Edward Gallie, Toronto, Canada; Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. John C. Wilson, Los Angeles, Cal. These gentlemen continue to render expert advice on our surgical problems whenever necessary. They serve without compensation. Their unselfish interest in our Hospital work is highly appreciated by this Board of Trustees.

LOSS OF OUR EMERITUS MEMBERS

The Board of Trustees wish to record their sorrow at the death of the only two Emeritus members of the Board of Trustees—Noble Sam P. Cochran, first Chairman of the Board, and Noble Forrest Adair, first Secretary of the Board. Noble Cochran served as Chairman of the Board until two years ago when illness compelled his retirement. Noble Adair served as Secretary of the Board until 1925, when he was obliged to retire on account of illness. These distinguished Nobles will always be remembered as active pioneers in the organization of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

It is with regret that we report the resignation of Miss Florence J. Potts, who has been in charge of the nursing service, equipping and inspecting the Units since the beginning. Miss Potts retired as of June 1, 1935, on account of continued illness. The Board of Trustees sincerely appreciates the valuable service rendered by Miss Potts. In this connection, each Unit bespeaks the high moral tone, efficiency and economy which has maintained under her supervision in co-operation with the Board of Trustees and the Local Boards.

Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, Superintendent of the San Francisco Unit since its opening, was appointed Director of Nursing following the resignation of Miss Potts. Mrs. Folendorf continues as Superintendent of the San Francisco Unit, receiving a small additional compensation for the added responsibility of caring for any emergencies that might arise in our nursing service.

PAMPHLETS—REAL HOUSES OF MAGIC

The booklet, "Real Houses of Magic", is in greater demand than in any year previous. It is undoubtedly one of our very best advertising mediums. A minimum quantity was authorized and printed last fall, but the demand for this issue was so great that two additional runs were approved, bringing the total to 165,000, or some 45,000 over last year's demand.

We continue to be fortunate in having these beautiful booklets printed at an exceptionally low figure through the courtesy of a Past Potentate of Cyprus Temple at Albany, N. Y.

We are confident that every one of these booklets has been distributed to the very best advantage. Orders for pamphlets to be distributed at large gatherings are refused on account of the likelihood of their being wasted. However, when they are for mailing purposes, orders are filled to the extent of the Temple's present membership. At this writing there are less than a hundred copies left of the 165,000 printed.

FILMS—"AN EQUAL CHANCE" AND "THE TOY MAKER'S SHOP"

The original film, "An Equal Chance" is a silent picture and continues to be very popular. It has been displayed by many Shrine Temples and Shrine Clubs throughout the country. It is shown only under the auspices of Shrine Temples and to audiences where no admission fee is charged, unless the entire proceeds are turned over

for the use of the Hospitals. It is a three reel film, 35mm size, donated by the late Noble Allan H. Ratterree of Los Angeles, California. This film was made at the San Francisco Unit. It touchingly dramatizes the work done in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

"The Toy Maker's Shop" is our latest film. It is a sound picture, three reels, 35mm size. Both "An Equal Chance" and "The Toy Maker's Shop" require about thirty-five minutes to run. "The Toy Maker's Shop" is a little drama staged by the patients who were in the Twin Cities Unit at the time the film was made. This also has created a great deal of interest and is being extensively shown.

Both films can be obtained by making proper application to the Secretary's office, 24 James Street, Albany, N. Y.

HOW APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION ARE HANDLED

At the outset one of the fundamental rules adopted was that there should never be a pay patient admitted within the walls of any of our Hospitals. This rule has been strictly adhered to.

A parent seeking admission of a child to any of the Units must first fill out a standard form of application, which may be obtained from a Shriner or Shrine Hospital Unit. These forms, four in number, are filled out and signed by the parents or guardian of the child.

A Noble, who must be in good standing in his Temple, is required to sponsor the application. It also must be signed by a physician who has made an examination of the child. When the blanks have been completed and forwarded to the Chairman of the nearest Unit, they are carefully considered by the Local Board and the Chief Surgeon. A thorough check is made of the financial sheet by a recognized credit bureau to determine the inability of the parents to pay for treatment elsewhere. The child's name, however, is placed on the Waiting List as of the date the application is received, so that no time is lost during the process of investigation, which in some cases is necessarily prolonged.

Influence of any kind can have no bearing on a child's name being placed ahead on the Waiting List. Only when there is real danger in delayed treatment is a case given preferred consideration.

OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF SHRINERS' HOSPITALS

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children are owned and maintained by The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. The Imperial Council elects the Board of Trustees to manage the affairs of the fifteen Units. The Board consists of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary, together with four other elected members; also the Imperial Potentate and the first three of his Divan. The Board of Trustees meets twice yearly to discuss and act on the innumerable problems, legal and otherwise, incident to operating fifteen Hospitals—twelve in the United States, two in Canada and one in Honolulu.

Each Unit has a Local Board of Governors who are appointed by the Board of Trustees. The Local Boards are composed of at least nine members. They govern the affairs of their respective Units. They meet at least once a month, giving of their time and advice without compensation.

Chief Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons are appointed by the Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board of Surgeons. Superintendents are recommended by the Director of Nursing and appointed by the Local Board of Governors. Other em-

ployees, nurses, attendants, etc., are recommended by the Superintendent to the Local Board of Governors.

BRACEMAKING

C. H. Martin Company of Atlanta, Ga., who have furnished the Units with braces and brace parts since the opening of our Hospitals continue to do so at a low contract price.

The Daughters of the Nile have been most generous in furnishing brace funds for discharged patients who still require braces from time to time as they outgrow their old ones, but are over the age limit for re-admission to our Hospitals. This service is most appreciated and shows the splendid co-operation of this fine organization.

TRANSPORTATION OF PATIENTS

Shriners' Hospitals do not furnish transportation of patients to and from the Units, although occasionally a special donation is made by someone for this purpose to be used when a parent has absolutely no means with which to transport the child to a Unit. Often too, local Temples and individuals help out in such cases. Transportation companies have been most generous in assisting with reduced rates or free transportation. These services are very much appreciated.

PROPERTY GIFTS

While numerous offers of property, buildings, etc., have been made from time to time, the Board of Trustees has been obliged to refuse such offers because no expansion is contemplated. Nevertheless these offers are appreciated.

BUSINESS HOUSES HELP OUT WITH MATERIAL GIFTS

Genuine appreciation is expressed to those manufacturing concerns and stores in the cities in which our Hospitals are located for the fine contributions being made daily in the way of discounts, cost prices, and generous donations of every kind of merchandise. A visit to the storeroom of any Unit will reveal shelves full of useful gifts of merchandise.

SHRINE TEMPLES ASSIST

Shrine Temples have been most active the past year in featuring the Hospitals in their activities; in printing extracts from the Pamphlet and Report, as well as the various publicity and Keymen letters from Chairman Kendrick's office.

Cuts and photographs are gladly furnished by the Secretary's office of "before and after" cases and groups with which to illustrate publicity articles.

This fine additional work on the part of Potentates and Records is highly appreciated by the Board of Trustees. Good results from this form of publicity are apparent.

LADIES' AUXILIARIES

On each Unit's storeroom shelves will be found beautiful and useful donations from various Ladies' Auxiliaries in the form of little handmade dresses and suits, linens, preserves, dolls, and any number of other toys for use when needed. Many a little tot comes to us badly in need of clothing or shoes and has never had an honest-to-goodness toy it could call its own until it enters one of our Hospitals. When they are ready to go home they leave with a bright new outfit of clothing and their favorite toy, donated by these splendid women, and others too, for the happiness of little poor children. It is hard

to realize what all this means unless you visit one of these Units and see the facts for yourself. Generous contributions of money too are received each year from the various Ladies' Auxiliaries and Courts. All these gifts are very much appreciated.

CARAVANS

A somewhat new form of promoting interest in the Hospitals, which seems to become more popular each year, are the week-end pilgrimages being made by groups of Nobles and their families to the nearest Hospital. When there are sufficient cars in a Caravan, State Police escort is cheerfully furnished to the Hospital. Many Nobles who would not otherwise visit a Shrine Hospital will gladly join a Caravan, spend a pleasant week-end in the city and before returning home, visit the Hospital and see the miracles being performed with his two dollar yearly dues.

BEQUESTS

The Secretary's office, which is the office of record, has on file certified or photostatic copies of all Wills wherein the Shriners' Hospitals are mentioned. Judge Thad B. Landon, General Counsel for The Imperial Council and the Board of Trustees, is furnished with a compared copy of the above mentioned Wills together with all available information. They are on file in his office in Kansas City. These Wills are expertly handled and followed up by Judge London, Chairman Kendrick and Secretary Watt. Much work is necessary on the part of these three men, for many estates are so complicated that it is sometimes years before settlements can be made. Considerable correspondence naturally develops, necessitating the most diplomatic handling.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS

Contributions and Donations from \$1.00 up continue to come in at the various Units, as well as into the General Fund. We hope to see this form of contribution greatly increased due to the publicity campaign now being carried on. Some fine donations have already been received. These are gratefully acknowledged and appreciated.

LOCAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Local Endowment Funds established for the majority of Units remain the same as last year. That is, no new ones have been set up. Units having such funds are: Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Francisco, Springfield, Twin Cities, Portland, Montreal, Winnipeg and Honolulu. Units are permitted to make up their budget overruns from the interest from these funds when they find it necessary to do so. Other Units will undoubtedly be added to this list in the near future.

INVESTMENTS

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1935, both General and Local Endowment Fund investments were restricted to "Direct obligations of the Government of the United States of America having a maturity date not later than five years from date of purchase, and/or from June 15th, 1934." Due to stabilized financial conditions, it was decided at the Washington meeting to lift the restrictions placed on Trust Companies handling our Endowment Funds to, "Investments considered safe for Savings Banks by the laws of the State in which the Trust Company is located."

The Chase National Bank of the City of New York continues to handle our General Endowment Funds in a most satisfactory manner.

REPLACEMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The majority of the Units are now over ten years old. Naturally some replacements and repairs must be taken care of. Due to frequent inspections by the members of the Local Boards and their employees, these repairs have not been great to date. A few repairs and replacements will probably have to be made during the coming year in order to maintain all buildings in a well kept condition.

The Major Units are fully protected with all necessary forms of insurance.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

One meeting of the Board of Trustees in addition to the regular meeting at the time of The Imperial Council Session is considered necessary. This meeting is held by the Board in March at the location most convenient to the Imperial Potentate at that time. Perhaps the most important business of this meeting is the making up of the new budget for the coming fiscal year. In addition, there is an accumulation of business to be taken care of since the last meeting, which takes place in June or July of the preceding year.

The Hospital Board meets three or four days in advance of The Imperial Council Session to clear up business that has come to hand since the March meeting.

At The Imperial Council Session held in Washington, D. C., last June, Noble James R. Watt was re-elected to serve as Trustee for the next ensuing three years. Noble Henry C. Heinz of Atlanta, Ga., was elected for three years to serve on the Board of Trustees for the first time, succeeding Noble Sam P. Cochran, who was elected an Emeritus member. The Board of Trustees are pleased to report the election of Noble Heinz to serve on our Board.

No unusual traveling expenses have been incurred by either the Chairman, Secretary, or Sub-Committees.

A detailed statement of financial conditions will be found in the succeeding pages of this report.

Respectfully submitted in the Faith,

W. FREELAND KENDRICK, *Chairman*.

JAMES R. WATT, *Secretary*.

HOSPITALS IN OPERATION

Shreveport, La. Opened September, 1922. Capacity 60 beds. Patients admitted, 2,280. Discharged, 2,190. Noble James H. Rowland, chairman. Dr. Herbert A. Durham, chief surgeon. Miss Elizabeth Mills, superintendent.

Twin Cities, Minneapolis—St. Paul, Minn. Opened March, 1923. Capacity 60 beds. Patients admitted, 1,905. Discharged, 1,768. Noble Oscar Hallam, chairman. Dr. Wallace H. Cole, chief surgeon. Miss Matilda J. Dennison, acting superintendent.

San Francisco, Cal. Opened June, 1923. Capacity 60 beds. Patients admitted, 1,915. Discharged, 1,820. Noble John D. McGilvray, chairman. Dr. S. L. Haas, chief surgeon. Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, superintendent.

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- Portland, Ore.** Opened January, 1924. Capacity 60 beds. Patients admitted, 1,680. Discharged, 1,501. Noble George L. Baker, chairman. Dr. R. D. Dillehunt, chief surgeon. Miss Letha Humphrey, superintendent.
- St. Louis, Mo.** Opened April, 1924. Capacity 120 beds. Patients admitted, 2,959. Discharged, 2,769. Noble Henry F. Niedringhaus, chairman. Dr. C. H. Crego, chief surgeon. Miss Edith F. Bateman, superintendent.
- Montreal, Canada.** Opened February, 1925. Capacity 60 beds. Patients admitted, 1,205. Discharged, 973. Noble W. W. Williamson, chairman. Dr. W. G. Turner, chief surgeon. Miss Margaret E. Orr, superintendent.
- Springfield, Mass.** Opened February, 1925. Capacity 60 beds. Patients admitted, 2,557. Discharged, 2,391. Noble George M. Hendee, chairman. Dr. R. N. Hatt, chief surgeon. Miss Margaret M. Watson, superintendent.
- Chicago, Ill.** Opened March, 1926. Capacity 60 beds. Patients admitted, 1,463. Discharged, 1,395. Noble Will H. Wade, chairman. Dr. Beveridge H. Moore, chief surgeon. Miss Margery Lee, superintendent.
- Philadelphia, Pa.** Opened June, 1926. Capacity 120 beds. Patients admitted, 1,833. Discharged, 1,682. Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, chairman. Dr. John R. Moore, chief surgeon. Miss Theresa Younger, superintendent.
- Greenville, S. C.** Opened September, 1927. Capacity 60 beds. Patients admitted, 1,687. Discharged, 1,622. Noble John M. Holmes, chairman. Dr. J. Warren White, chief surgeon. Miss Luella Schloeman, superintendent.
- Honolulu, H. I.** Opened January, 1923. Capacity 26 beds. Patients admitted, 1,176. Discharged, 997. Noble Harry N. Denison, chairman. Dr. Alfred L. Craig, chief surgeon. Mrs. Gwendoline Shaw, superintendent.

MOBILE UNITS

- Spokane, Wash.** Opened November, 1924. Uses wards in St. Luke's Hospital. Capacity 20 beds. Patients admitted, 731. Discharged, 671. Noble Henry A. Pierce, chairman. Dr. Alfred O. Adams, chief surgeon. Miss Florence Slocum, superintendent.
- Salt Lake City, Utah.** Opened January, 1925. Uses wards in St. Mark's Hospital. Capacity 20 beds. Patients admitted, 566. Discharged, 502. Noble M. E. Lipman, chairman. Dr. A. L. Huether, chief surgeon. Mrs. Laura Tolander Bishop, superintendent.
- Winnipeg, Canada.** Opened March, 1925. Uses wards in The Children's Hospital. Capacity 25 beds. Patients admitted, 842. Discharged, 751. Noble Arthur W. Chapman, chairman. Dr. William A. Gardner, chief surgeon. Miss Kathryn M. McLearn, superintendent.
- Lexington, Ky.** Opened November, 1926. Occupies a building provided by Oleika Temple, connected to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Capacity 20 beds. Patients admitted, 611. Discharged, 581. Noble John G. Cramer, chairman. Dr. William Marmaduke Brown, chief surgeon. Miss Jessie Greathouse, superintendent.

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Imperial Chief Rabban WEBSTER: The Representatives will please give their attention to Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Jones.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the 62nd Session of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals desires to report that nothing has been referred to the committee during the year. The Imperial Potentate has amicably settled all disputed matters coming to his attention. We congratulate the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Council that peace and harmony prevail.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. JONES,
ALBERT B. WHITE,
JULIUS P. HEIL,
GEORGE A. LUXFORD,
MILTON A. PIXLEY.

I am very happy to make this report because it indicates a very healthy condition of the Imperial Council. Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WEBSTER: You have heard the motion that the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be adopted. All in favor will indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate, may I have the privilege of asking our good friend, Illustrious Noble John Morison, the Recorder of Kismet Temple, to give us a little outline of the suggestion that was so thoughtfully made by the Recorders.

Imperial Chief Rabban WEBSTER: Illustrious Noble John Morison, of Kismet Temple.

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles—The thought to which Noble Kendrick refers was advanced Monday at the Recorders' meeting by Noble Davies, the Recorder of Pyramid Temple of Bridgeport, who was not able to attend the meeting but sent the suggestion in written form to the chairman of the Program Committee. He proposed that we have a National Shriners' Hospital Week; that all Temples and organizations connected with the Temples should sponsor some enterprise during that week for the purpose of raising funds, whether it might be in large or small amount, depending upon the enterprise that was sponsored; and that national hookups on the radio be obtained in some manner from the broadcasting companies; and that prominent speakers who are well versed in the history of the Hospital movement should speak over the radio during this national week; and it seemed to meet with the approval of the Recorders.

I was delegated, with Noble Walker and another Noble—I have forgotten who the third one was—to submit the matter to the Hospital Board, and if it met with their approval to put the matter in their charge and let them work it out, the Recorders Association promising them every help in its power to make such a National Shriners' Hospital Week a success. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate, I move the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban WEBSTER: It has been moved and supported that this report be adopted as printed. All in favor will manifest it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is so ordered. The Imperial Potentate will now resume the chair.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, the chairmen of the following committees have informed us that they have no report to make this year because of having no activities in their respective fields: Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment, and Committee on George Washington National Masonic Memorial.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: The Nobles of the Medinah Chanters want to render a selection or two to liven up the proceedings.

Medinah Temple Chanters then sang "We're From Medinah," and being heartily applauded responded by singing "Your Seattle, My Seattle," and "Our Illinois."

Imperial Potentate STEUART: We thank you, Noble Director, very much. Nobles, I am going to ask some of the Past Imperial Potentates to preside during the afternoon and let you see how they conducted the Imperial Council when they filled this office. At this time I am going to turn the clock back to 1920. Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick stood here a few minutes ago. I want him to preside here a little while and let you see how he conducted the Imperial Council. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick then took the chair.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I move you, Sir, that the seven elected members of the Hospital Board be constituted the Board of the Georgia Corporation. This action is taken each year in order to preserve the corporation for the purpose of holding title to some particular properties. I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Earl C. Mills be requested to cast the unanimous ballot of this body for the election of these seven directors.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Nobles, you have heard the motion. Are there any remarks? Is there a second? (Motion seconded.) All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate EARL C. MILLS: I have pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for these seven directors.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: I declare the directors of the Georgia Corporation duly elected. Next order of business!

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

II.

To the Imperial Potentate, and Members of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee a resolution presented by Noble William S. Wells, Jr., of Aahmes Temple, Oakland, California, proposing an amendment of Section 251, Article XXIX of the Imperial Code, to read as follows:

"Be It Resolved, That Section 251, Article XXIX, of the Code of the Imperial Council be re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies, EXCEPT ANY COMMISSIONED, NON-COMMISSIONED OR WARRANTED OFFICER, OR ENLISTED SOLDIER, SAILOR OR MARINE OF THE REGULAR ARMY OR NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DOMINION OF CANADA AND/OR REPUBLIC OF MEXICO, WHO MAY, IRRESPECTIVE

OF ACTUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE, APPLY TO OR SELECT ANY TEMPLE OF THE ORDER FOR MEMBERSHIP. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code."

The only purpose of this amendment is to abolish the law requiring residence of a petitioner for admission to the Shrine for six months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he makes application, provided such applicant is "ANY COMMISSIONED, NON-COMMISSIONED OR WARRANTED OFFICER, OR ENLISTED SOLDIER, SAILOR, OR MARINE OF THE REGULAR ARMY OR NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DOMINION OF CANADA, AND/OR REPUBLIC OF MEXICO, WHO MAY, IRRESPECTIVE OF ACTUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE, APPLY TO OR SELECT ANY TEMPLE OF THE ORDER FOR MEMBERSHIP."

While the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico are mentioned, the simple interpretation of this proposed amendment is that where a party applicant is in the service of the United States Army or Navy he can obtain membership anywhere he may be for however brief a time simply by application, and that the Temple has jurisdiction to elect him.

It is the opinion of your Committee that one of the main purposes of the residence provision of the Imperial law is to protect admission into the Order until the electing Temple has been given sufficient time and opportunity to vote upon the qualifications of the candidate, and that this necessary protection will be entirely destroyed by a blanket resolution eliminating therefrom those people who, while engaged and employed in the most worthy and honorary occupation of sailors and soldiers of the United States, have not been residents long enough for the electing Temple to know their qualifications and properly vote thereon.

We, therefore, again recommend, as we have already done on similar resolutions, that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Nobles, you have heard the report. Are there any remarks? All those in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Noble ARTHUR H. BROWN (Al Bedoo Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

III.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the report of the Imperial Potentate as to decisions made by him, being Decisions 1 to 15, inclusive, and found on pages 19 to 22 of said report (pp. 35-38 of these proceedings).

A majority of these decisions were rendered with the advice and approval of the chairman of your committee ad interim of the Imperial Council, and your committee as a whole having fully considered these decisions and being of the opinion that they are in accordance with the Imperial law, and properly rendered, your committee now therefore recommends that said decisions be approved and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Nobles, you have heard the motion. Is it seconded? (Motion seconded.) Are there any remarks? All in favor will say "Aye". Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Afifi Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

IV.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom has been referred the report of the Imperial Potentate (pages 34-35) as to the approval and disapproval of various By-Laws as stated of subordinate Temples, respectfully reports that it has considered the rulings and decisions of the Imperial Potentate in reference to such matters, and that it concurs therein, and, therefore, moves that the report and action of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of this committee relative to the approval and disapproval of such By-Laws, be ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Is that motion seconded? (Motion seconded.) Any remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

V.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws there has been referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate, being recommendation No. 5, (p. 49 of these proceedings), whereunder the Imperial Potentate recommends that the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council be amended so as to provide "that any Temple in arrears for hospital assessment or per capita dues as of March 31st of any year shall not be entitled to representation in the sessions of the Imperial Council of the year in which said arrearage exists."

Your committee is advised by the Imperial Recorder and official auditors that for a number of years Temples have been sending Representatives who have collected and received mileage and per diem when these Temples themselves have not paid their dues and met their financial obligation to the Imperial Council.

It is the opinion of your committee, and it seems to us to be perfectly fair and reasonable, that a Temple, which has not itself paid its debts to the Imperial Council should not through its Representatives receive mileage and per diem for such Representatives. The main purpose of the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate apparently is to require Temples to settle their obligations to the Imperial Council, failing which such Representatives of such Temple should not draw money from the Imperial Council. It is, therefore, the opinion of your committee that it is not necessary to effectuate the purpose of the recommendation that the Temple in such arrears be denied representation, but only that the Representatives of such Temple in such arrears be denied compensation by way of mileage and per diem, which we believe will accomplish the desired purpose.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that the necessary change be made in the Imperial law to carry into effect this recommendation of the Imperial Potentate, and of this committee, to-wit: That Article V, Section 25 of the Imperial By-Laws be amended by adding thereto:

"Provided, however, that all Representatives, including those elected and Representatives Emeritus, and the present Honorary Life Members, Honorary Members and Permanent Representatives (but not to include Representatives At Large or Representatives Ad Vitam) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temple to which such Representatives belong has paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessment of such Temple accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial Session."

so that said Section 25 of Article V of the Imperial By-Laws as so amended will read as follows:

"ARTICLE V.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Sec. 25. All Representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of ten (10) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines, and Grievances and Appeals, shall receive Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all Representatives, including those elected and Representatives Emeritus, and the present Honorary Life Members, Honorary Members and Permanent Representatives (but not to include Representatives At Large or Representatives Ad Vitam) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temple to which such Representatives belong has paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessment of such Temple accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial Session."

Your committee moves the adoption of this report and the amendment of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

I move the adoption of the report and the adoption of the amendment to the By-Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Nobles, you have heard the resolution.

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): I think the amendment that the committee has just presented should be clarified. In other words, what constitutes having paid in full their per capita tax and hospital assessments? The law gives the Temples the privilege of dividing these up into installment payments during the year. Therefore they would not have paid all the per capita tax and hospital assessments on March 31st, and it is not required of them under the law. Now it seems that we are cancelling the privilege given the Temples several years ago by making them pay everything on or before the 31st.

Noble JOHNSON: Only that which is due.

Noble MORISON: What is due?

Noble JOHNSON: That which is required to be paid under the law by the 31st of March.

Noble MORISON: What about the installments, if they do not pay them for the balance of the year? They have already had their Representatives at the Imperial Council and they have drawn their mileage.

Noble JOHNSON: That is their break.

Noble MORISON: Thank you.

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES (Kosair Temple): An exception is made of the Ad Vitam Members and Members of the Imperial Council At Large. Why is it not extended to the Emeritus Members? It seems to me that they occupy very much the same relation to the Imperial Council?

Noble JOHNSON: A member Ad Vitam is a member of the Imperial Council by action of the Imperial Council and not by action of the local Temple.

Noble JONES: So also is the Emeritus Member. You have made fish of one and fowl of the other.

Noble JOHNSON: We will accept the suggestion and include the Emeritus Members.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Any further remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Imperial Potentate STEUART (resuming the chair): Nobles, I expected to ask Past Imperial Potentate James S. McCandless of Honolulu to preside next. Noble McCandless was Imperial Potentate when I was Potentate in Washington in 1923. Noble McCandless has been very ill since he has been here, and expects to leave this afternoon. I have asked him to come up on the stage and just make his bow. He doesn't care to preside at this time. I want the new members to know him. Noble McCandless will be eighty-one years young some time this fall.

Past Imperial Potentate JAMES S. MCCANDLESS: I am delighted to be here. In fact I should not be here. I have had rheumatism so much in the last two months that I suffer all the time. I can hardly walk around. So I will not try to preside, but I am delighted to be here and see my old friends. It is a pleasure to me to be here.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: The only Past Imperial Potentate I see on the stage is Illustrious Noble Tom Houston. I am going to ask Tom to preside for a little while.

Past Imperial Potentate THOMAS J. HOUSTON: Have any of you fellows ever heard about jurisdictional lines? If not, we will proceed.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM (Morocco Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
VI.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws two resolutions proposing an amendment of Section 219 of the Imperial Code.

The first, proposed by Noble Thomas P. Bradley, of Aad Temple, has been withdrawn by Noble Bradley before the committee, and is, therefore, returned without report.

The second, proposed by the Representatives of Kaaba Temple, Davenport, Iowa, proposes that existing Section 219 be repealed, and the following Section 219 enacted in lieu thereof:

"The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; provided, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory, or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; provided, also, that the Imperial Council may, at any annual meeting thereof, extend the jurisdictional limits of any Temple beyond State lines, provided it is so recommended by the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines and it appearing that it is for the best interests of the Order to do so; provided, also, that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; provided, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located; provided also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so."

The effect of the amendment is to add to existing Section 219 the language "that the Imperial Council may, at any annual meeting thereof, extend the jurisdictional limits of any Temple beyond state lines, provided it is so recommended by the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines and it appearing that it is for the best interests of the Order to do so."

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to enable the Representatives to express themselves definitely and specifically upon the question of whether or not the Imperial Council should exercise the power to cross state lines in fixing the territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples. Enactment of the proposed amendment would declare such power to exist, and there would be no doubt as to the power of the Imperial Council to cross state lines in fixing the territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples upon recommendation by the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, and when it appears to the Representatives of the Council that such action in any given case would be to the best interests of the Order.

The committee recommends that the resolution, and the amendment proposed, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,	ARTHUR H. BROWN,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,	GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.	

In other words, Nobles, as the Imperial Law now exists there is a provision that state lines shall not be crossed without the consent of the Temples affected. Now the result of this proposed amendment would be to add in that Section 219 a proviso that at any annual meeting of the Imperial Council the Council itself may extend the jurisdictional limits of any Temple beyond state lines, provided it is so recommended by the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines and appears to be for the best interests of the Order so to do, and that action may be taken if this amendment be adopted, regardless of the attitude or consent of the Temples affected.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir, and Members of this Imperial Council—I feel like a rabbi up here. I was bitten by a dog when I was real young and I have had the rabies ever since.

A NOBLE: That is all right. Say what you have got to say.

Noble CHACKES: We meet here more like the League of Nations when they say "Peace, peace, peace." When they meet, the various countries become very ambitious, and they want a piece of the domain of some sovereign. So we say "Es Selamu Aleikum," and they say "Aleikum Es Selam." "Peace be on you." Everybody is anxious for a piece of territory. That is the kind of piece that they mean.

For years we have been listening to arguments regarding jurisdictional lines. The argument went on *ad infinitum* and *ad nauseam*, until several years ago in the wisdom of this Imperial Council it was decided that folks could pass state lines if the folks interested agreed. That is fair. That is the law. And that is the way it should remain. (Applause.)

There are and there have been errors in the distribution of territory, and when those errors are flagrant and apparent the wise and fair men who constitute the representation of the various Temples have agreed in the last few years to fair adjustments since this change to our law was made. Many agreements have been put into effect. The value of the change to the then Code is apparent.

The other night Kaaba Temple presented an agreement and asked the Illinois Temples to agree. All of the Illinois Temples said, "No." Why? It was a fine agreement they offered. I might offer to agree to divide my wealth with that of John D. Rockefeller. I am willing to agree.

Now our Kaaba neighbors, after listening to the evidence of the proponents of the Illinois objection, and fearing that they may lose in that matter, desire to change the whole law to take care of their situation. They are not nearly as much interested in you as they are in their own little desire to get part of Illinois, which is in Illinois, and where we hope to have it remain until we agree that

it belongs to Iowa. I am convinced that where agreements should be made in fairness to the Temples interested we shall have no trouble in doing so, but you cannot jam it down our throats. Calm down; and cool off a while. The day will come when, if you are right, you will win. But if you are wrong, you are just wrong; that is all. And I am opposed to the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. The law as it now stands should remain, and I am opposed to the motion. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Noble Heil, of Tripoli Temple.

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, Members of this Imperial Council—Within the last twenty-four hours we have had a little jurisdictional discussion. We talked it over. We are located in Wisconsin, and of course by all the rights and privileges accorded under the law, we should have Wisconsin for Zor and Tripoli Temples. But across an imaginary line from Duluth, Minn., lies Superior, Wisconsin. Under the law a man would have to come to Milwaukee, some four hundred odd miles, or Madison, Wisconsin, our capital, some three hundred odd miles. It requires but ten minutes with an automobile to reach Aad Temple. And, as a matter of fact, the good Nobles who have belonged to Tripoli Temple for so many years in that section have always been entertained by that under-privileged Temple, if you please. And they went over there year after year. I want to ask you Nobles, if you invite some one to your house a half dozen times and if there is not a little reciprocity you soon drop the individual. That is only fair.

I will tell you what we did yesterday. We don't want to work a hardship on novices. We want them to join the Shrine, because if there is any need in this organization today it is new members. If we are going to carry on and if we are going to support these Crippled Children's Hospitals, which are nearer to my heart than anything else, we must get members, and you cannot get members if you want them to spend fifty dollars for railroad fare and a couple of days away from their homes when they can go to another Temple in fifteen minutes' time and receive these sublime degrees. So the Wisconsin Temples made an agreement with Aad Temple. We gave Aad Temple concurrent jurisdiction in three of the northern counties of Wisconsin. (Applause.) And there is only one reservation, and that reservation is to leave our old boys alone. If anybody wants to join Aad Temple and they ask us for a waiver, God bless you, they are going to get it. (Applause.)

And so if there is any trouble between that good old City of Davenport and the good old cities of Rock Island and Moline, Illinois, I just want to recommend this course to my dear friends. They are my neighbors, and they all know me. They like me and I like them. If there is some poor fellow in Illinois who really wants to become a

Shriner, and he is desirable material, and doesn't want to go to Rockford or to Springfield or to Chicago, God bless you, waive on him and let him go over to Davenport. It would help that underprivileged Shrine away from the centers of population. So I hope and pray that there will be peace among these Representatives here, because if we ever needed peace on earth and good will towards men we need it today more than we ever needed it in the history of America.

In these days, when we are trying to find a solution to a problem confronting us in our hospital work, there ought to be peace and harmony among us.

And just touching a moment on the Hospitals, Nobles, I want to say this one thing. The Nobles that we have in Wisconsin stick to the Shrine because they think the \$2.00 they are giving is the greatest thing they do. They want to give, and I want to go on record for Wisconsin, and say that if you want to raise the little payment for the Crippled Children's Hospitals, Wisconsin will vote for it unanimously. They want to give more money, and I know you Nobles want to give more money.

But if you have any trouble about jurisdictional lines, please get together like men and there settle your differences and not have this Imperial Council trying to settle them for you. As I appraise the Nobles who are affected, as I know them and their intelligence, they are able to settle their own difficulties and leave the law as it is. (Applause.)

Noble O. D. CORBRIDGE (Tebala Temple): I just want to say a few words. I won't take over two minutes. I am only a youngster in the Shrine organization. Our good friend, Noble Louis Chackes, of East St. Louis, Illinois, says "Illinois said 'No'." They did not. Rockford said, "Yes." We want it. We think we should create more Shriners. Just think of a man going to East St. Louis from Moline, Illinois, or down to Peoria or Rockford, 100 miles, when he can go in ten minutes over to Davenport and become a Shriner, and the Hospitals in consequence benefited. If we are big brothers, let's be big brothers. Rockford says, "Yes."

Noble ALLAN MCCANTS (Hamasa Temple): Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council—They tried out this legislation, or the ultimate of it at least was set up at Cleveland. It was proposed there, but this legislation as now presented will ultimately result in state lines being abrogated and abandoned. (Applause.)

Since that time the Imperial Council has seen fit to take a step forward and grant the elimination of these state lines if, as and when the Temples involved agree. This change is equitable, fair and just, and there is no difference of opinion about it.

Something was said here by my good brother just ahead of me about the financial condition of the Crippled Children's Hospitals. The proposed legislation is not the avenue to correct that. Let us look the situation in the face. Let us look it square in the eye. If we need more money let us vote it and not go into the business of invading the territories of other Temples.

Somehow it seems to me there is involved in this controversy the question of rivers. Did it ever occur to you how significant rivers figure in this whole legislation? Why, over in Aad Temple there is the Superior river. Over there in El Zagal's territory is the Red river. Down in Cincinnati, we find the Ohio river. Then we find in Mobile another river, the Mobile river. And here we have Tebala Temple and the Mississippi river in the picture. Old Man River! Old Man River! Old Man River, whose muddy bottoms cradle a thousand tragic mysteries and hates. River beds have been dried up by the withering blasts of the torrid sun, but they aren't dried in this Imperial Council. Old Man River is here yet. On what kind of liquid have we been feeding that Old Man River is so dominating here?

I have nothing against a river town. I love those Temples. They are my friends. But I told you in Cleveland that this whole thing was some Temple, or some good Noble who happened to live on the bank of some river, and really that is what seems to be involved in this matter. Where is there a man who stands on the bank of a beautiful river and watches it flow majestically, who does not feel the inspiration of those lines, "Breathes there a man who has not to himself said, 'This is my own, my native land?'"

It looks to me like we should have in this Imperial Council a Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and this legislation ought to be entitled "A Bill for the Aid, Assistance and Relief of all Towns Living Near, Upon or Adjacent to a River."

Now let's get back to the real meat of this question. (Applause, and cries for the question.) You don't want to hear any more? Yes, we are willing to grant waivers, like my good friend, Julius Heil. Never in the history of my Temple, which was established in 1892, the sixty-first Temple of this great Order of ours, have we failed or refused to grant waivers at any time to a man who wants to join another Temple. But there is in our hearts and will always remain a right desire and a demand, if we can make it, that there be circumscribed in our area something that we can call our own.

As was said by these distinguished committeemen in their report which is brought back here year after year, that if and when recommended by the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines—this Imperial Council can vote upon and grant the privilege of overstepping that great saving thing of all of this country, its state rights. (Applause.)

You can give away, Nobles, what belongs to you, but you don't

want some dominating factor, somebody else by vote to take it away from you. (Cries of "Amen.") (Calls for the question.)

All right, Nobles. Just one concluding remark. This Jurisdictional Lines Committee is composed of five members. There may be a 3 to 2 recommendation. You know with a great many of our Nobles a recommendation is a powerful influence. You have heard some talk about a 5-4 decision, haven't you? I am not going to disagree with you. The only matter I am going to take issue with you about is these beautiful sunflowers with that ponderous elephant upon them, which are presented to our eyes. Only last evening I found a Noble wearing one of them. He told me he was from Canada and I told him, "That explains the damn thing." Everybody who is wearing them is from Canada.

Noble E. P. MACNICOL (Al Chymia Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, I have the distinction, the position, the honor to offer to the speaker who just preceded me the chairmanship of the Harbor Commission of the Port of Memphis on the old Mississippi river; and if Noble Allan McCants, with all his generous attitude and his expressions of interest will grant Al Chymia Temple the right to go into three counties in northeastern Mississippi where Meridian and Hamasa Temple cannot get candidates, and let us make Shriners of these boys who are in Memphis every day in the week, we will be indebted to Noble Allan McCants and Hamasa Temple.

Past Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: We have the Potentate of Kaaba Temple, Davenport, Iowa.

Noble FRED C. GOSCH (Kaaba Temple): Imperial Sir, Officers and Nobles—I have come here to explain to you why Kaaba has asked for concurrent jurisdiction in Rock Island county. Please note that it is concurrent jurisdiction, Nobles, we ask. We do not desire to take Rock Island county and deprive the five Temples of Illinois of the rights and privileges they now enjoy. We are merely asking that we be given concurrent jurisdiction of the candidates who come to our Temple, lay the money down on our Recorder's desk and ask to be admitted to Kaaba. They say that it is too far to travel over one hundred miles to the Temples in Illinois, and it takes only five minutes over a government free bridge to come to Kaaba at Davenport, Iowa.

This request and this thought of agreement has been in our minds since 1930. We have made requests every year. We have gone to the Illinois Shrine Council. We have tried every way of reaching some agreement with the Illinois Shrine Council. We again approached them at this meeting, but with no results. The first speaker intimated that we were trying to drive a selfish bargain. We are working only for the good of Shrinedom.

Our Temple goes back to the eleventh charter in North America. We are an old Temple. Our membership right now is around 3,000. We have dropped from 4,800 down to 3,000. As you probably know, every bank in Davenport failed. Since the first of the year we have had 110 restorations and affiliations in our Temple. Nobles, we are giving our membership an exemplification of the principles of the Shrine.

We are making this request because there are novices asking admission to our Temple; and, as I said before, we are not asking the Illinois Shrine Council to give up anything. We ask concurrent jurisdiction for those good brethren who are knocking at our door. There is nothing selfish about it on our part. We even went so far as to waive interest in the initiation fees and suggested that they be divided among the Illinois Temples, provided we could be reimbursed for the initial assessment for the Crippled Children's Hospitals and the per capita tax. That proposition was not even considered. We offered to go 50-50. Nobles, we have offered them everything that we could, and we have not met with any success. We stand here today as business men. We are now putting a business proposition to the Nobles of this convention; we are asking that you give this matter serious consideration; that you allow those candidates from Illinois to come to Kaaba and join our Shrine. Thank you. (Applause.)

Noble C. E. LAPHAM (Kaaba Temple): Nobles, I just want to bring one thought to this Imperial Council and then I am through. The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee have legal authority to present resolutions to this body for acceptance or rejection. The Jurisdictional Lines Committee tell us when we present ourselves before them, as we have for several years, "We have no authority. If you cannot agree among yourselves there is nothing we can do for you." We have discussed this problem with several Imperial Potentates. Your Imperial Potentate has no authority in this matter.

We feel that the Imperial Council should decide extreme cases of jurisdictional lines. If the Jurisdictional Lines Committee is given authority to bring resolutions to this floor, which they do not have now, these things can be cleaned up in the next year or two, and then the Imperial Council will be done with jurisdictional lines forever.

Past Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Is there any other member of the Imperial Council who desires to be heard? (Calls for the question.) We will vote on the question. The question is upon the adoption of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and as the report carries with it an amendment to the Code it requires a two-thirds vote. All in favor of the report will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." We will have a rising vote. All in favor will rise.

Be seated. All those voting "No" will rise. The chair declares the report rejected.

We will have another short report from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): You have been talking about jurisdictional lines and we might as well go on with it. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

VII.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution submitted by the Representatives of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, notice of which was included under proposed legislation in the Call for this Imperial Council, which resolution reads as follows:

"RESOLUTION

"To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Sixty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council:

"We, the duly elected Representatives of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, respectfully submit the following:

"Whereas, the inadequate number of creations in Subordinate Temples has created an emergency imperilling the financial structure of the Subordinate Temples, the Imperial Council, and the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and

"Whereas, emergency legislation is necessary to stimulate and facilitate an increase in the number of creations in the Subordinate Temples, and

"Whereas, such stimulation can be accomplished by retaining the jurisdictional lines as they are now established and retaining the present jurisdiction of Subordinate Temples over affiliations as provided in Section 255 of the Code, discipline as provided in Section 262 of the Code, organization of Shrine Clubs as provided in Section 224 of the Code, place of holding meetings as provided in Section 223 of the Code, and place of holding street parades as provided in Section 230 of the Code, but, for a period of two years, merely permit Subordinate Temples to solicit members, by creation alone, in countries, territories, states, cities or counties wherein no Temple of the Order exists, and

"Whereas, such stimulation can be accomplished by merely suspending the operation, for a period of two years, of Sections 220, 222, and 251 of the Code, which read as follows:

"Sec. 220. *Temple Must Procure Waiver, When.* A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; *provided*, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee

he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

"It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council."

"Section 222. *Place of Making Application.* No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of *each* shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not."

"Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code."

"Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that Section 220 and Section 222, Article XXVII, and Section 251, Article XXIX, of the Code of the Imperial Council be suspended until the opening of the Sixty-fourth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, at which time said sections shall again be in full force and effect, and that during the two year period terminating at the time of the opening of the Sixty-fourth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, the Subordinate Temples shall be governed, in the accepting of applications for membership by creation, by the following edict:

"EDICT

"Par. 1. *Duration.* This edict shall be in full force and effect commencing with its adoption by the Representatives of the Sixty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council, and remain in full force and effect until the opening of the Sixty-fourth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, at which time this edict shall be of no further force and effect.

"Par. 2. *Rights of Temple.* Any Temple of the Order may receive and act upon the petition of one possessing the necessary qualifications, who is a resident of the city or county in which the Temple is located, or who is a resident of a country, territory, state, city or county wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Actual residence is

defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home. A Temple having received a petition from an applicant and having regularly elected the candidate retains jurisdiction over him until his initiation. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the city or county in which another Temple is located, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such case for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon an applicant residing within the city or county in which such Temple is located.

"Par. 3. *Rights of Applicant.* An applicant actually resident within a country, territory, state, city or county in which no Temple of the Order exists can apply to any Temple of his choosing and be accepted for membership therein. No applicant actually resident within the city or county in which a Temple is located can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of such Temple.

"Par. 4. *Exclusive Effect.* During the period that this edict remains in full force and effect Subordinate Temples, in receiving and voting upon applications for membership by creation, shall be governed by the provisions of this edict, any provisions in the By-Laws or Code of the Imperial Council to the contrary notwithstanding."

"Respectfully submitted,

EARL C. MILLS,
(*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*)
HARRY S. HASKINS,
PERCY E. HOAK,
ALEX M. MILLER,
SAM R. COHEN."

Because this resolution provides for the suspension for a time of the fundamental law of The Imperial Council in reference to jurisdictional lines, and because this resolution is of great importance to this Imperial Council and the Subordinate Temples, a careful analysis of its provisions has been prepared.

Section 255 of the Code provides that a Noble holding a demit from his Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he has resided for six months, that he cannot affiliate with another Temple holding concurrent jurisdiction with his former Temple without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, and may reaffiliate with his original Temple.

Section 262 provides that a Noble may be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member or the Temple within whose jurisdiction he resides.

Section 224 places jurisdiction over Shrine Clubs and organizations in the jurisdiction of a Temple within which such organization may be located, except that where two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction the two nearest Temples must consent to its organization.

Section 223 provides for the places within which a Temple may hold ceremonial sessions, limiting the holding of such sessions to the jurisdiction of the Temple.

Section 230 concerns the jurisdiction of public appearances of the uniformed organizations of a Temple.

The resolution in no wise disturbs these sections of the Code. It does attempt, however, to abolish all jurisdictional lines, except in the city and county in which a Temple is located. It goes farther than that, however. It provides that a Temple may waive jurisdiction to any other Temple with reference to any candidate.

The resolution attempts to overcome the loss in membership suffered by the Imperial Council in the last few years and to stimulate membership by doing away with jurisdictional lines. It attempts to accomplish this by virtue of a so-called edict.

It is true that by the By-Laws the Imperial Council is empowered to issue edicts. An edict is a positive law promulgated by the sovereign authority and having reference either to the whole or some part of the governed but usually relating to the affairs of state. Edicts are somewhat similar to public proclamations, with this difference that edicts have authority and form of law in themselves, whereas proclamations are at most but the declaration of a law theretofore enacted.

Your committee is opposed to the regulation of the Imperial Council by edict, as we have a method of creating laws for our government and there is no reason or point in being governed by an edict.

Your committee is opposed in principle to the abolition of jurisdictional lines as now constituted by the Imperial Council, except in those adjustments made between subordinate Temples and by agreement as now provided by the Imperial Code. The limitations of state lines have to a great measure been overcome.

If it is the purpose of this resolution to increase the membership, and therefore the assets of the Imperial Council, your committee calls your attention to the fact that Past Imperial Potentate Youngworth in his report to the Imperial Council at Toronto in 1930 reported that the net worth of the Imperial Council, not including the hospitals, was \$285,697.95. Our present Imperial Potentate, in his acceptance speech to the Imperial Council in Washington in 1935, stated that the net worth of the Imperial Council, exclusive of the hospitals, at that time was \$475,441.03. In spite of the depression, the assets of the Imperial Council appear to have increased materially. Past Imperial Potentate Fletcher in his annual report at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1931, made this statement:

"I am convinced that, if the officers of subordinate Temples will bring to the problems of the Shrine the same application that characterizes their attention to their business interests, we will find ourselves in a much better condition. An effort should be made to make each and every Temple of our Order a working unit. With a return of interest and enthusiasm and the spirit of other days, the Shrine will soon be restored to the position which it should rightfully occupy in our fraternal life and things."

Your committee is further of the opinion that grave difficulties might be encountered by Temples under financial obligation, if their jurisdictions were thrown open to other and adjacent Temples. Past Imperial Potentate Dana S. Williams in his annual report at Washington in 1935 stated that very few of our Temples are free from debt and financially sound, that many Temples are carrying a tremendous load of bonds or mortgaged indebtedness, some of which are even unable to pay their interest. He further called our attention to the fact that a number of Temples may be compelled to surrender real estate holdings. In 1927 when the question of jurisdictional lines was argued before this Imperial Council, one of the Temples (Akdar)

made the statement that they had made certain representations to the holder of their first mortgage bonds which was based upon their income, which income was naturally based upon the territory and jurisdiction of that Temple.

Many Temples in the jurisdiction have working agreements which have been incorporated in our Imperial Law. In many instances, these ends were accomplished only after tremendous effort on the part of the Temples involved. There is fresh in the minds of many of us the controversy that occurred on the floor of this Imperial Council in reference to the jurisdiction of various Temples in one of the great states of the United States. The controversy there developed some rather heated arguments, which undoubtedly would be multiplied many times were the entire jurisdictional lines of the Imperial Council abolished.

Instead of accomplishing the purpose which this resolution attempts, it is the opinion of your committee that unsavory strife and competition will be engendered were jurisdictional lines to be broken down universally, the smaller Temples would be weakened to the vanishing point, and the Imperial Council, as a whole, would suffer severe detriment.

Because your committee does not believe it is good law to rule the Imperial Council by edict, because the purposes to be accomplished in the opinion of your committee can not be accomplished by the adoption of this resolution, and because we believe it is bad law, your committee recommends that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

And I move you the adoption of the report. (Applause.) (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate HOUSTON: Does any member of the Imperial Council desire to speak on the question? (Calls for the question.) All those in favor of the adoption of the report of the committee will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: I am now going to ask Past Imperial Potentate Jones of 1929 to preside.

(Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Jones assumed the chair.)

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Affi Temple): Nobles, this is a report on the resolution offered by the Representatives from Aleppo Temple, giving the Temples the right to add further embroidered lettering on the fez. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

VIII.

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

There has been submitted to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution offered by the Representatives of Aleppo Temple amending and re-enacting Section 110, Article XIV of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council so that it will read as follows:

"Sec. 110. The red Turkish fez with black tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order, consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates and Recorders of Temples as well as official uniformed organizations to have their titles embroidered in small letters on the front of the fez, near the bottom; provided, also, that in addition to the name of his Temple, a member may have the location of the Temple embroidered on his fez approximately half way between the top and the bottom of the fez with the name of the city on one side of the center decoration and the state on the other side, the letters to be plain type and not over one half inch in height. Provided, also, that the individual Temples vote to permit this addition to their members' fezzes, this provision being wholly optional with the member and not mandatory."

The object of this amendment is to permit a Noble to have the name of the city and state where his Temple is located embroidered on his fez.

The purpose of wearing the fez is to identify the Nobles' membership in a great Order and not to advertise his place of abode.

We are appreciative of the pride felt by some Nobles in the city in which their Temple is located; however, the vast bulk of Shrine membership reside outside of the cities where Temples are located and any legislation which this Council enacts should be for the benefit of all Shriners and not only a small group.

Two years ago this same legislation was proposed by Representatives of Aleppo Temple and by this Council rejected. The reasons then assigned by this committee in reporting adversely on the proposed change we believe are still tenable.

It is now proposed, however, to permit the name of the city where the Temple is located to be worn upon the fez only after a favorable vote so to do by the Temple. The very members about whom we are solicitous, those who reside outside of the city where the Temple is located, and who comprise the majority of the membership in all Temples, with but few exceptions, while they have the right to attend Temple meetings, in truth and in fact do not do so and would therefore have no voice in determining such a matter. We feel satisfied that a member residing in a different city than that in which his Temple is located will not wear the name of that city on his fez. The proposed change will create resentment on the part of too many Nobles. With our decline in membership we can ill afford to do anything that will antagonize any of our members.

Your committee therefore recommends that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

I move, Sir, the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: If this amendment is adopted it will permit a Noble to have the name of the city where his Temple is located embroidered on his fez.

Noble CLARENCE J. MCKENZIE (Aleppo Temple): Imperial Potentate, Representatives—Aleppo Temple has sponsored this motion. It is perhaps a trifling thing, and if you so decide, it will not break our hearts. We feel, however, that it has great value. We are not satisfied with the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence. We would like to hear from some of the members of this august body. We feel that we are Shriners possibly still groping for a little more light.

Twenty years ago, approximately, I first came to an Imperial Council Session. I went home bewildered with all the Temple names and wished that I could place them. In all these twenty years I have been trying to assimilate these names and their proper places and I have not consummated it yet. I believe there are but very few Nobles in the Imperial Council who can call all the names of Temples and where they are located.

It is true that we are given a book with the names printed in it, but why keep it secret? Why are we not to have it on our fez, provided it is the law that your Temple must first vote to have it. Consequently there could be no dissension there. Secondly, it is optional with the Noble who owns the fez whether he puts the name on or whether he does not. It is a passive law. It is not a mandatory law. There are in this body today over 300 men who have never attended as Representatives before. I have wondered if they have not been a little bewildered in meeting all these people and wondering perhaps where they came from. I saw the Moslem Patrol and Drum Corps go up and down these aisles with "Detroit" embroidered in large letters on their left arm. The only uniform that I have is the fez. I put it on when I come into Seattle. I take it off when I leave. Whatever I have in the way of identification must be on that fez. Aleppo Temple is a big Temple. You might say, "Everybody should know where Aleppo Temple is." I will venture to say that there are many men here today who don't know where Aleppo Temple is. Nobles, I hope that you will give this most serious consideration and vote against the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Thank you. (Calls for the question.)

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: Is there any further discussion of the committee's report? Are you ready for the question? If you vote "Yes" you adopt the committee's report and leave the law as it is. All those in favor of the committee's report as read will make it known by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report of the committee is adopted.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Afifi Temple): Nobles, this is a report on a resolution offered by the Committee on Credentials, which deals with the appointment and filling of vacancies in representatives by the Potentates of Temples, and requires five days' notice given before that appointment can become effective. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

IX.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws from the Committee on Credentials the following resolution amending Section 18, Article IV of the Imperial By-Laws, so that the same as amended and re-enacted shall read as followss:

"Sec. 18. Any Representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such a vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more Representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor Representative or Representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such Representative or Representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected Representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons, or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a Representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire, *but such appointment shall not become effective unless notice of the appointment is received by the Imperial Recorder at least five days in advance of the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year.*"

Your committee believes that it so seldom happens that a new Representative is designated to represent a Temple just a few days before the convening of the Imperial Council that it would be unjust in the event of the happening of such a contingency to deprive the Temple of representation by a new Representative. We can not conceive of how the Credentials Committee can have very much additional work placed upon it by reason of the continuance of the law

as it now stands, and, therefore, recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.) (Calls for the question.)

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: The question is upon the adoption of the committee's report. If you adopt the committee's report you leave the law as it is and the Potentate may appoint a Representative in place of one not here, without five days' notice. Is there any discussion? All those favoring the adoption of the committee's report will make it known by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

We will now hear from the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines. May I announce that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws will meet immediately in Parlor A, Olympia Hotel.

Noble V. WANKOWSKI (Al Bahr Temple): We will try and expedite our reports. Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines has had a very delightful time in Seattle, and so far we have had a number of meetings and quite a number of distinguished Nobles and interested Representatives have been before us in regard to jurisdictional lines. The first business we have to submit to you is unfinished business from the last session. It relates to a petition presented by Al Sihah Temple of Macon, Georgia, asking for concurrent jurisdiction in certain counties in Georgia. We sent a member of our committee to Georgia to make an investigation and after considering his report the following is the report of the committee: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

I.

In Re: Al Sihah and Alee Temples.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., Sixty-second Session:

Pursuant to the instructions of the Imperial Potentate given at the Sixty-first Session in regard to jurisdictional lines in Georgia; and the petition presented by Al Sihah Temple relative to certain counties in the State of Georgia now under the jurisdiction of Alee Temple, Noble Charles H. Dungan, Secretary of our Committee, proceeded to Georgia in an endeavor to adjudicate the matter.

A meeting was held at Savannah, attended by Representatives of Al Sihah and Alee Temples. A thorough discussion was had at this meeting of the matter at issue, and after careful consideration by our committee, it is our recommendation that no change in jurisdictional

lines affecting Al Sihah and Alee Temples in Georgia be made at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

V. WANKOWSKI, *Chairman*,
C. H. DUNGAN, *Secretary*,
LES E. WALTON,
HARRY HUDSON,
GEORGE M. ARMOR.

I move that the report be adopted. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: The question is upon the adoption of this part of the committee's report. If you adopt the committee's report you leave the jurisdictional lines in Georgia as they are today. Is there any discussion? (Calls for the question.) All those who favor the adoption of the committee's report will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Noble WANKOWSKI: Our second report relates to the petition presented by Kaaba Temple asking for concurrent jurisdiction in the County of Rock Island in Illinois. A meeting was held, and the following is the report: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

II.

In Re: Kaaba Temple, Davenport, Iowa, and Temples in Illinois.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., Sixty-second Session:

Pursuant to petition and agreement presented by Kaaba Temple, Davenport, Iowa, requesting concurrent jurisdiction in Rock Island County, Illinois, a hearing was held with the Representatives of Kaaba Temple, Davenport, Iowa, and Representatives of the Temples in Illinois, but no agreement could be reached between the Temples affected.

Therefore, under the existing laws of the Imperial Council, your committee finds it necessary to deny the petition as presented by Kaaba Temple.

Fraternally submitted,

V. WANKOWSKI, *Chairman*,
C. H. DUNGAN, *Secretary*,
LES E. WALTON,
HARRY HUDSON,
GEORGE M. ARMOR.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: The question is upon the adoption of this part of the committee's report. Any discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of the committee's report will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Noble WANKOWSKI: The next report relates to Ohio, and Noble Armor of our committee will read our report.

Noble GEORGE M. ARMOR (Boumi Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES
III.

In Re: Temples in Ohio.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., Sixty-second Session:

A petition has been presented to your committee by Tadmor Temple of Akron, Ohio, asking for concurrent jurisdiction over territory in the State of Ohio, subject to agreements now in effect with Temples in the State of Kentucky.

Your committee met with the Representatives of Tadmor Temple, Al Koran Temple, Aladdin Temple and Antioch Temple.

After a thorough discussion of the petition, it was unanimously agreed by the Representatives of the various Temples present that concurrent jurisdiction be granted throughout the State of Ohio, subject to agreements now in force between Ohio Temples and Kentucky Temples; also subject to the further provision that existing Shrine clubs throughout Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temples under which they now operate.

Representatives of Syrian and Zenobia Temples were not present, but your committee was assured by the other Representatives that they concurred in the above action.

Therefore, in accordance with the petition presented by Tadmor Temple, your committee recommends that concurrent jurisdiction under the provisions above outlined be granted to the Temples in the State of Ohio, subject to the laws of the Imperial Council.

Fraternally submitted,

V. WANKOWSKI, *Chairman*,
C. H. DUNGAN, *Secretary*,
LES E. WALTON,
HARRY HUDSON,
GEORGE M. ARMOR.

I suggest, Imperial Sir, that this petition be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: This is a proposed agreement between Temples in Ohio. Your Jurisdictional Lines Committee asks at this time that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If there is no objection it will be so referred.

Noble WANKOWSKI: The next report deals with an agreement between Morocco Temple of Jacksonville, Florida, and Abba Temple of Mobile, Alabama, and Noble Harry Hudson will read the report.

Noble HARRY HUDSON (Akdar Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES
IV.

In Re: Temples in Florida and Alabama.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., Sixty-second Session:

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines begs to report that an agreement has been entered into between Morocco Temple, of Jacksonville, Florida, and Abba Temple, of Mobile, Alabama, relative to con-

current jurisdiction in the following counties in the State of Florida: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton.

Attached is a copy of their agreement, which is made a part of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

V. WANKOWSKI, *Chairman*,
C. H. DUNGAN, *Secretary*,
LES E. WALTON,
HARRY HUDSON,
GEORGE M. ARMOR.

Following is a copy of the agreement attached to the report of the committee:

To the Potentate, Divan, Imperial Representatives and Nobility of Morocco Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Jacksonville, Florida.

Whereas, There appears to be many advantages to both Morocco Temple and Abba Temple, as well as the Shrine in general, to work out a sound concurrent jurisdiction agreement in certain counties of West Florida, viz: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton.

Therefore, Abba Temple proposes to enter into the following agreement with Morocco Temple, subject to the approval of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.

First: Abba Temple shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Morocco Temple in the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton, in the State of Florida.

Second: That immediately after the creation of any Noble from aforesaid counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton, in the State of Florida, by Abba Temple, the said Abba Temple through its Recorder, shall forward to the said Morocco Temple, the names of said Nobles from counties aforesaid, together with their addresses, and shall remit to the said Morocco Temple a sum equal to fifty (50) per cent of the initiation fee then in effect in Morocco Temple, within the calendar month of their initiation, and within the same time shall remit to the Imperial Council the current per capita dues of such newly created Nobles; and

(a) The Potentate and/or Recorder of Morocco Temple is also privileged at any time to audit the Recorder's records in Abba Temple pertaining to candidates initiated under this agreement, and

(b) That said Abba Temple shall pay all fees, dues and assessments required to be paid by the Imperial Council, and

(c) Morocco Temple reserves the right to accept applications and create Nobles in the aforesaid counties, without notice to Abba Temple.

Third: Abba Temple agrees that it will not accept any petitions for affiliation from Nobles residing in aforesaid counties, who are members of Morocco Temple, unless such transfer is approved by Morocco Temple.

Fourth: This agreement may be cancelled by either party hereto upon ninety (90) days' notice to the other Temple, and with the approval of the Imperial Council.

In Witness Whereof, This agreement has been signed on behalf of the respective Temples, the parties hereto, by the Potentate of each

Temple, attested by the Recorder and sealed with the seals of the respective Temples on the 8th day of April, 1936.

On behalf of Morocco Temple:	On behalf of Abba Temple:
G. C. BLUME,	BARTON GREER,
<i>Potentate.</i>	<i>Potentate.</i>
O. M. SPICER,	W. E. DEVAN,
<i>Recorder.</i>	<i>Recorder.</i>

(With the seals of the respective Temples attached.)

I suggest that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: It seems that this is a similar case where Temples in Florida and Alabama have agreed. The Jurisdictional Lines Committee does not want you to vote on it at this time and asks that it be first referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If there is no objection it will be so referred. It is referred.

Noble WANKOWSKI: Our next report relates to a petition made by Aad Temple of Duluth asking for concurrent jurisdiction in certain territory in Wisconsin, involving Tripoli and Zor Temples. Noble Dungan will read the report.

Noble C. H. DUNGAN (Kosair Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

V.

In Re: Aad Temple, Duluth, Minnesota;
Tripoli and Zor Temples in Wisconsin.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., Sixty-second Session:

There has been submitted to your Committee an agreement executed by the Representatives of Zor Temple, Tripoli Temple and Aad Temple. At a meeting held on July 14, 1936, attended by the accredited Officers and Representatives of the above Temples, it was agreed that Tripoli and Zor Temples of Wisconsin grant to Aad Temple of Duluth, Minnesota, concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland in the State of Wisconsin. In the agreement is also embodied the question of petitions for affiliation in the respective Temples. A copy of this agreement, signed by the officers of the three Temples, is attached and made a part of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

V. WANKOWSKI, *Chairman*,
C. H. DUNGAN, *Secretary*,
LES E. WALTON,
HARRY HUDSON,
GEORGE M. ARMOR.

(Following is a copy of the agreement between said Temples attached to the report:)

Agreement Between
Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

July 14, 1936.

Whereas, the following agreement as to concurrent jurisdiction appears to be for the best interests of the Temples involved and the best interests of the Order and of candidates who may reside in the territory hereafter mentioned:

Now, Therefore, it is agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples, subject to the approval of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

(1) Tripoli and Zor Temples grant to Aad Temple concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland in the State of Wisconsin.

(2) Each Temple agrees that it will not accept any petition for affiliation from a Noble residing in any of said counties who is a member of one of the other Temples without the approval of such application or transfer by such Temple.

(3) This agreement may be cancelled by either party on ninety days' notice, with the approval of the Imperial Council.

In Witness Whereof, This agreement has been signed on behalf of the respective Temples, the parties hereto, by the Potentates, attested by the Recorders, and sealed with the seals of the respective Temples this fourteenth day of July, A. D. 1936, by authority of the respective Temples conferred at meetings of the Temples duly held.

Tripoli Temple

By E. W. KRAUTHOEFER, *Potentate*.

Attest: HENRY F. ZARSE, *Recorder*.

Zor Temple

By E. A. WORDEN, *Potentate*.

Attest: W. L. MILLAR, *Recorder*.

Aad Temple

By H. B. EWENS, *Potentate*.

Attest: A. H. MOE, *Recorder*.

Imperial Sir, I suggest that it be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for their approval.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: If there is no objection, the report will be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. It is so referred.

Noble WANKOWSKI: This is our last report for today. It relates to Temples in Colorado. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES
VI.

In Re: Temples in Colorado.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., Sixty-second Session:

There has been referred to your committee a communication dated May 28, 1936. In this communication is embodied a resolution which has been signed by the Potentates and Recorders of El Jebel and

Al Kaly Temples, wherein it is resolved that concurrent jurisdiction be granted the above Temples in the following counties in Colorado: Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma and La Plata, the balance of the territory in the state remaining as at present, viz: All territory north of Parallel 39 exclusively to El Jebel; and all south of Parallel 39 to Al Kaly Temple, except as to the concurrent jurisdiction in the counties specifically mentioned above.

Fraternally submitted,

V. WANKOWSKI, *Chairman*,
C. H. DUNGAN, *Secretary*,
LES E. WALTON,
HARRY HUDSON,
GEORGE M. ARMOR.

(Following is a copy of the agreement attached to said report.)

May 28, 1936.

To the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, and to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines:

On Thursday evening, May 7, 1936, Representatives of El Jebel Temple of Denver, Colorado, and Al Kaly Temple of Pueblo, Colorado, met at the Antlers Hotel in Colorado Springs to discuss the subject of jurisdictional lines. As a result of this conference, a joint committee of the two Temples, consisting of ten members, three members, the Potentate and the Recorder of each Temple, was appointed to study the subject and to hold a meeting on Tuesday evening, May 26, 1936, at the same place.

This joint committee has met, has considered all phases of the situation in Colorado, and now unanimously requests the Imperial Council to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, after a careful consideration and thorough discussion of the conditions existing in the respective jurisdictions of the two Temples, it is the unanimous opinion of the joint committee of El Jebel and Al Kaly Temples that some eligible candidates for the Shrine are kept from membership in the Order by reason of their residing in territory not allocated to the Temple they wish to join, thereby resulting in a situation detrimental to both Temples and to Shrinedom in general;

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Imperial Council be requested to amend Article XXXVI of the Imperial Council Code, that portion with reference to Temples in Colorado to read as follows:

The following counties in Colorado are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction: Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma and La Plata.

And the jurisdiction of the remainder of the state is to remain as at present, namely, all territory north of Parallel 39 to belong exclu-

sively to El Jebel Temple, and all south of Parallel 39 to Al Kaly Temple, except as stipulated above.

Respectfully submitted,

El Jebel Temple:

CLEM COLLINS,
Illustrious Potentate.

S. C. PECK,
Recorder.

Al Kaly Temple:

ORVILLE D. ROUCH,
Illustrious Potentate.

GEO. W. CLARK,
Recorder.

(With the seals of both Temples attached.)

I suggest that the report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: The committee requests that the report go to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Unless there is some objection it will be so referred. The report goes to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate STEUART (resuming the chair): It is a delight to me to see these Temples getting together on jurisdictional lines. It is something I have advocated during the year and I think will prove helpful.

I would like to have now the report of the Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order, Noble Merritt. Nobles, we have quite a lot of business left for this session. It is necessary that we work late today. Then have plenty of business tomorrow. Besides this we still have the roll call. I might call it this evening yet, I don't know.

Noble EDWARD H. MERRITT (Mizpah Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF EMBLEMS OF THE ORDER

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Order:

Your Committee on the Protection of the Emblems of the Order makes the following report since the last meeting of the Imperial Council:

We have received a copy of the Shrine model law as enacted in the State of New Jersey, making a total of thirteen states in which the law has been enacted.

There was published in the Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office on January 21, 1936, the application of the Sea Island Thread Manufacturing Corporation of New York, New York, for the registration as a trademark for mercerized thread and spool cotton, the emblem of the Order consisting of the representation of a crescent suspended from a scimitar surmounting a red background within a circle.

Your committee immediately entered an opposition in the name of the Imperial Council resulting in the refusal of the patent office to effect the registration as applied for.

On March 28, 1936, the chairman of your committee prepared and filed an application in the United States Patent Office for recording

the name of our organization and its emblems. The recording was effected on April 21, 1936. This record will now prevent the registration in the United States Patent Office as a trade mark for any products, any mark which embodies the emblems of the Order or the name of the organization.

No attempt has been made by your committee during the past year to secure the passage of our model law in any additional states. The members of your committee were not notified of their appointment for the past year until the issuance on May 27, 1936, of the Call for the Session, at which time no regular sessions of State legislatures were in session.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. MERRITT, Mizpah Temple,
Chairman;
W. J. MURRAY, Moslem Temple;
M. M. THOMPSON, El Kahir Temple,
LOUIS G. GOTTSCHICK, Isis Temple;
AL F. WILLIAMS, Arab Temple.

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Is there a second to the motion? (Motion seconded.) All in favor of this motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

The report of the Special Membership Committee is next.

Noble HARRY S. HASKINS (Za-Ga-Zig Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

A Special Committee on Membership was appointed by the Imperial Potentate, Leonard P. Steuart, in October, 1935.

On October 21st the Imperial Potentate announced that he had divided the jurisdiction into 55 districts, and appointed personal representatives to operate in each district, who were charged with the duty of supervising and cooperating with subordinate Temples in building up interest in the Shrine, restoring its membership and contributing in every way possible to its welfare.

The membership figures which have been issued at intervals by the Imperial Recorder during the first six months of 1936 indicate a gradual improvement and, in the opinion of your committee, the progress which has been made may largely be attributed to the splendid work that has been performed by the Imperial Potentate's appointees.

The chairman and the entire committee desire to express their appreciation at this time for the whole-hearted cooperation they have received from these special representatives.

We feel inasmuch as the work accomplished by these special representatives has been of a most constructive character that the practice of establishing these key men is desirable of continuance.

The numerical loss in membership for the year of 1935, as per figures of the Imperial Recorder, is 23,059. These figures indicate the smallest loss since 1930. It is, therefore, encouraging to feel

that the worst is over. However, the sum total is so great as to indicate there must be no cessation in effort to still further reduce the annual loss and, if possible, overcome it entirely. There are two methods of accomplishing this. One is by recovering to our membership those who have demitted or been suspended; the other is in new creations.

At this time the Temples are urged to adopt a regular schedule of attractive programs for the remaining months of 1936; second, the Temples are urged to appoint attendance committees, whose duty it shall be to personally solicit the attendance of the general membership at these functions, and, third, that at all meetings and functions of the Temples a special effort be made to acquaint the membership with the splendid work which is being done by the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and, wherever it may be possible, pilgrimages be arranged to these hospitals, which shall include Shriners, their wives and friends.

In the past this committee has acted as a clearing house of information for the Temples of North America, and it is the hope of the committee that it has rendered a genuine service to Shrinedom during the period in which it has operated.

Respectfully submitted, and signed by the following members of the committee:

HARRY S. HASKINS,
WILEY P. HARRIS,
NORMAN A. BOYD,
HARRY A. MANLEY,
CHARLES H. LEMBKE.

Imperial Potentate, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nobles, you have heard the motion to adopt the report of the Special Membership Committee. All those in favor of that motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it. The report is adopted.

Nobles, we have quite a little business left for tomorrow. I would like to get through by noon. If we come a little early in the morning we can perhaps finish by noon. Therefore we will recess until nine tomorrow morning. (4:57 P. M.)

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1936

Morning Session

ISLAM Temple Chanters immediately before the opening of the session entertained the Representatives by singing "Stout Hearted Men" and "Allah Showed Wisdom When He Made Islam", and were heartily applauded.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: (9:10 A. M.) Nobles, please give your attention. We will take up the regular business for the morning. First is the report of the Committee on Public Safety. The Imperial Recorder has the report. The chairman is not here, and I will ask the Imperial Recorder to read the report.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: The chairman of the committee submitted this report with the statement that he would probably have to be out of the city this morning. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of this Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America:

Your Committee on Public Safety begs leave to report that upon notification of their appointment on this committee contact was immediately made with the Public Safety Committee of Nile Temple. We were most happy to learn that the chairman of this committee was Judge Howard M. Findley, of the Superior Court, and Past Potentate of Nile Temple, and that the vice chairman of the local committee was Noble Will Sears, Chief of Police of the City of Seattle.

A joint meeting of the two committees was held Monday evening, July 13th, and after a full discussion, it was deemed advisable that the local committee take active charge of the public safety during the meeting of the Imperial Council and your committee to act as liaison officers between the local committee and your honorable body.

We wish to express to the chairman of the local committee, Past Potentate Findley, to the vice chairman Noble Will Sears, Chief of Police, and to the other members of the local committee, our appreciation of the handling of this situation.

Your chairman wishes to extend to his own committee his sincere thanks for their splendid cooperation.

RICHINGS J. SHAND, *Chairman,*
Public Safety Committee.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nobles, you have heard the report and the motion made to adopt the same. All in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the report is adopted.

At this time I am going to ask Past Imperial Potentate Winsor to take the chair. I am going to turn back the clock again to 1900.

Nobles, Past Imperial Potentate Winsor is the dean of the Past Imperial Potentates. He was Past Imperial Potentate before many of us were even Masons, I imagine—at least before I was a Mason. I just want him once more to preside over this Imperial Council. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: Well, Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council, this seems somewhat like a resurrection from the dead. It certainly is a very delightful compliment that the Imperial Potentate has paid me to allow me to again appear in the limelight and wield the gavel after releasing it to my successor thirty-five years ago. Thirty-six years ago I was elected Imperial Potentate in Washington, D. C. But in appreciation of this distinguished honor I will not take up any more of your time. What is the business of the Imperial Council?

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, I move you, Sir, that a telegram of good wishes, love and the esteem of this body be sent to Illustrious Noble George M. Hendee, chairman of the Local Unit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children at Springfield, Massachusetts.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: You have heard the motion. Does it receive support? (Motion seconded.) The motion is made and supported. All in favor of the same, will manifest it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

The Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Noble V. WANKOWSKI (Al Bahr Temple): This is a final report from the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines. The first one deals with an agreement between Aad and El Zagal Temples. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES VII.

In Re: Aad Temple, Duluth, Minnesota, and
El Zagal Temple, Fargo, North Dakota.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., Sixty-second Session:

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines begs leave to report that an agreement has been entered into between Aad Temple of Duluth, Minnesota, and El Zagal Temple of Fargo, North Dakota, relative to concurrent jurisdiction in the following counties in the State of Minnesota: Clay, Norman, Mahnomen and Becker.

Please note that in the agreement attached Aad Temple grants exclusive jurisdiction in Clay county and concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Norman and Mahnomen counties in the State of Minnesota. It was agreed by the Representatives present that the above agreement be changed to concurrent jurisdiction in Clay, Becker, Mahnomen and Norman counties in the State of Minnesota.

Agreement dated April 25, 1936, is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Fraternally submitted,

V. WANKOWSKI, *Chairman*,
C. H. DUNGAN, *Secretary*,
HARRY HUDSON,
LES E. WALTON,
GEORGE M. ARMOR,

Attached is a copy of the Agreement which recites these facts. Do you wish me to read the agreement? (Cries of "No.")

Following is a copy of the Agreement referred to:

Whereas, the following agreement as to jurisdiction appears to be for the best interests of the Order;

Now, Therefore, it is agreed between Aad and El Zagal Temples, subject to the approval of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., as follows:

(1) Aad Temple grants to El Zagal exclusive jurisdiction in Clay and concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Mahnomen and Norman counties, all in the State of Minnesota;

(2) El Zagal Temples agrees to waive jurisdiction as to all candidates residing in Clay County, Minnesota, who petition for membership in or desire to affiliate with Aad Temple.

In Witness Whereof, this agreement has been signed on behalf of the respective Temples, the parties hereto, by the Potentates, attested by the Recorders, and sealed with the seals of the respective Temples this 25th day of April, A. D. 1936, by authority of the respective Temples conferred at meetings of the Temples duly held.

(Seal of Aad Temple)

Aad Temple

By HARRY B. EWENS, *Potentate*.

Attest: ALFRED H. MOE, *Recorder*.

(Seal of El Zagal Temple)

El Zagal Temple

By JOHN E. HENDRICKSON, *Potentate*.

Attest: FRED C. MAAGE, *Recorder*.

I suggest, Imperial Sir, that this report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: The report is referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble WANKOWSKI: The next agreement is between Aad Temple and Kem Temple, of Grand Forks. It is identical with the first report read in relation to counties in Minnesota. Do you wish me to read the whole business? (Cries of "No.") I suggest that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: The report is referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Following is the report in question, together with a copy of the agreement attached:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES VIII.

In Re: Aad Temple, Duluth, Minnesota, and
Kem Temple, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., Sixty-second Session:

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines begs leave to report that an agreement has been entered into between Aad Temple of Duluth, Minnesota, and Kem Temple of Grand Forks, North Dakota, relative to concurrent jurisdiction in the following counties in the State of Minnesota: Polk, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater.

Please note that in the agreement attached Aad Temple grants exclusive jurisdiction in Polk County and concurrent jurisdiction in Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater. It was agreed by the Representatives present that the above agreement be changed to concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Polk, Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson and Roseau, all in the State of Minnesota.

Fraternally submitted,

V. WANKOWSKI, *Chairman*,
C. H. DUNGAN, *Secretary*,
HARRY HUDSON,
LES E. WALTON,
GEORGE M. ARMOR.

Whereas, the following agreement as to jurisdiction appears to be for the best interests of the Order;

Now, Therefore, it is agreed between Aad and Kem Temples, subject to the approval of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., as follows:

(1) Aad Temple grants to Kem Temple exclusive jurisdiction in Polk and concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson and Roseau counties, all in the State of Minnesota.

(2) Kem Temple agrees to waive jurisdiction as to all candidates residing in Polk County, Minnesota, who petition for membership in, or desire to affiliate with Aad Temple:

In Witness Whereof, this agreement has been signed on behalf of the respective Temples, the parties hereto, by the Potentates, attested by the Recorders, and sealed with the seals of the respective Temples, this 25th day of April, A. D., 1936, by authority of the respective Temples conferred at meetings of the Temples duly held.

(Seal of Aad Temple) Aad Temple
By HARRY B. EWENS, *Potentate*.

Attest: ALFRED H. MOE, *Recorder*.

(Seal of Kem Temple) Kem Temple
By M. M. VAN OSDEL, *Potentate*.

Attest: J. H. McNICHOL, *Recorder*.

Noble WANKOWSKI: The next report relates to jurisdictional lines in the State of Minnesota. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES
IX.

In Re: Jurisdictional Lines, State of Minnesota.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O.
N. M. S., Sixty-second Session:

Your Committee has had several conferences with the Representatives of Zuhrah, Osman and Aad Temples in the State of Minnesota, in regard to a petition presented by Zuhrah Temple, asking for concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Minnesota:

It has been agreed by the Representatives of the three Temples in Minnesota that the resolution above referred to be withdrawn at this session without prejudice, the Representatives agreeing that they will confer at a later date in an endeavor to adjust the matter.

Fraternally submitted,

V. WANKOWSKI, *Chairman*,
C. H. DUNGAN, *Secretary*,
HARRY HUDSON,
LES E. WALTON,
GEORGE M. ARMOR.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: It is moved and supported that this part of the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines be adopted. Are there any remarks? If not, all in favor will manifest it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Noble WANKOWSKI: The last report relates to Temples in Connecticut: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES
X.

In Re: Temples in Connecticut.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O.
N. M. S., Sixty-second Session:

A meeting of the committee with the Representatives of Pyramid and Sphinx Temples was held on July 15, 1936, regarding jurisdictional lines in Connecticut.

By mutual consent of the Representatives of Pyramid and Sphinx Temples, it was agreed that the matter be laid over for consideration at the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Fraternally submitted,

V. WANKOWSKI, *Chairman*,
C. H. DUNGAN, *Secretary*,
HARRY HUDSON,
LES E. WALTON,
GEORGE M. ARMOR.

All these reports have been signed by the various members of our committee. I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: It is moved that this report be adopted. Are there any remarks? If not, all in favor will manifest it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted. Is this the final report of the committee?

Noble WANKOWSKI: Imperial Sir, this concludes our reports. I move that the various reports submitted now be adopted as a whole. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: The Committee on Jurisdictional Lines have submitted their final report, and it is now moved that the reports of this committee be adopted as a whole. Are there any remarks? If not, all in favor will manifest it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

The next order of business? Past Imperial Potentate Dana Williams.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PREREQUISITE MEMBERSHIP

Past Imperial Potentate DANA S. WILLIAMS: Imperial Potentate and Nobles—As chairman of the Special Committee on Prerequisite Membership I report that things are improving and confidence is returning; and I move that the matter be continued for one more year on the table. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: You have heard the motion of Past Imperial Potentate Williams. Are there any remarks? (Calls for the question.) All in favor will manifest it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Imperial Potentate STEUART (resuming the chair): While waiting for the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, I have an official communication addressed to me as Imperial Potentate, received in my room last night after leaving the convention, under date of July 10, 1936:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

My dear Imperial Potentate:

Of all the philanthropies which our Order carries on, the one which most appeals to me is the work in behalf of handicapped children. The Shriners' Hospitals for these children, which truly have been called "Houses of Magic" have been and are doing a work of rehabilitation for these little sufferers which will add untold blessings to their lives. It is a beneficial work whose value cannot be overestimated.

An Order which does so much practical good is entitled to a little relaxation from the cares of life, so I hope that you and my fellow-Nobles will not devote all of your time in Seattle to hard work.

I send my hearty felicitations to all who are attending the Shrine convention.

Fraternally yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

MR. L. P. STEUART,
Imperial Potentate.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine,
Olympic Hotel,
Seattle, Wash.

(Applause.)

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, I move that this letter from the President of the United States, a Noble of Cyprus Temple, be acknowledged with thanks and appreciation for his good wishes and for his interest in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART: You have heard the motion. All in favor of that motion will say "Aye." The motion is carried.

Nobles, over fifty years ago the Patrol of Medinah Temple was organized. You have been witnessing these Patrols of Medinah Temple in the parades for years. The young man who organized the Patrol of Medinah Temple fifty years ago yesterday, is this good Noble who stands beside me, Past Imperial Potentate, Frank Roundy, since which time he has been Potentate of his Temple, Past Imperial Potentate some years ago—1907—and has a record for service second only to Lou Winsor. Noble Roundy, I want to congratulate you on marching last night at the head of the Uniformed Bodies that you organized fifty years ago. I hope that fifty years from now you will be back here doing the same thing again. At this time I am going to ask Noble Frank Roundy to preside, carrying you back to 1907.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. ROUNDY (assuming the chair): Well, what are we here for?

Imperial Potentate STEUART: The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee have been working since six o'clock this morning. They expect to report in a few minutes.

Past Imperial Potentate ROUNDY: Bring on your committees.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: If there is no business I might tell you something about Houston, Texas.

Past Imperial Potentate ROUNDY: Give your attention to the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

X.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, a resolution proposed by Noble Thad B. Landon, General Counsel of the Imperial Council, which reads as follows:

"Be It Resolved, By the Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, (said representatives being the members of said corporation) at its regular annual meeting and session duly and legally called to meet, and meeting in the City of Seattle, King County, Washington, pursuant to notice thereof, that the officers of said corporation be and they are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, by eliminating from the present Articles of Incorporation any and all powers and provisions therein appertaining to the fraternal organization, by such amendment constituting the said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America a strictly charitable corporation.

"And that the officers of the said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to execute any and all papers and documents as may be necessary in order to effectuate such an amendment."

The resolution merely empowers the officers of the corporation to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America so that the corporation instead of being a fraternal organization becomes a strictly charitable organization. It further empowers the officers of the Imperial Council to execute the necessary papers and documents to make effective the resolution.

Your committee sees no reason why the officers of the corporation should not be empowered to amend the Articles of Incorporation to meet a situation which may arise in reference to social security legislation enacted by Congress.

This being merely an enabling resolution, and having full confidence in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the corporation, your committee recommends that the resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate ROUNBY: You have heard the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. A motion has been made to adopt the report and it has been duly supported. Are there

any remarks? If not, all in favor will manifest it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Noble JOHNSON: Imperial Sir, another report from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XI.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution introduced by Noble Thad B. Landon, General Counsel of the Imperial Council, authorizing the officers of the Imperial Council to amend the Articles of Incorporation when they deem it advisable in order to exempt the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children from the terms of the Social Security Act, a Federal enactment, which resolution is as follows:

"Be It Resolved, By the members of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, that the officers of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America may proceed to amend the Articles of Incorporation as and when they may deem it advisable so to do in order to exempt the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children from the terms and provisions of the Social Security Act."

This is a companion resolution to the preceding resolution, merely enabling the officers of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America to meet properly a situation which may arise by reason of the congressional act. This, also, being merely an enabling act your committee recommends that the resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX.
FONTAINE JOHNSON.
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

I move you the adoption of the report.

Past Imperial Potentate ROUNDY: You have heard this report, the second report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and the committee has moved the adoption of the report. Do I hear it supported? (Motion seconded.) Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the motion will manifest it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried and the report is adopted.

Noble JOHNSON: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

XII.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution presented by Noble Thad B. Landon, General Counsel of the Imperial Council authorizing and empowering the officers of the Imperial Council to incorporate a new corporation to be known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, as a fraternal organization under the laws of the State of Iowa, or any other state, which reads as follows:

"Be it Resolved by the members of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado, pursuant to written notice to each of the members of said corporation, do hereby authorize and empower the officers of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, to incorporate a corporation to be known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, as a fraternal organization under the laws of the State of Iowa, or if the said officers shall deem it advisable to incorporate in some other state than the State of Iowa, then and in that event the said officers are authorized and empowered to incorporate in such state at such time as they shall deem it advisable so to do;

"And Be it Further Resolved that if it becomes necessary so to do, the members of the present corporation who are residents of the State of Iowa, or of any other State in which the officers of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall deem it advisable to incorporate be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to assist the officers of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in effecting such corporation."

This is a companion resolution to the resolutions heretofore introduced in reference to meeting the situation occasioned by the enactment of the Social Security Act by the Congress of the United States. It merely enables the officers of the corporation to incorporate a new corporation under the laws of the State of Iowa, or such other state as they may deem proper.

This being an enabling act, your committee is of the opinion that the resolution should pass, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

I move the adoption of the report.

Past Imperial Potentate ROUNDY: You have heard the motion to adopt the report. Is it supported? (Motion seconded.) All those in favor of the adoption of this report will manifest the same by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the report is adopted.

Noble JOHNSON: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS XIII.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the usual resolution by Noble Thad B. Landon, General Counsel to the Imperial Council, which reads as follows:

"Be It Resolved, by the Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said corporation), at its regular annual session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Seattle, King County, Washington, pursuant to notice thereof, that the president, the secretary, the treasurer, the president and/or secretary, the president and/or treasurer, of said corporation be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said corporation:

"1. To take such legal steps, including the institution of such suits and proceedings as may be necessary to secure the use and benefit of devises, bequests, gifts and endowments for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and to enter their appearance in any and all suits in which the said corporation shall be a party, and to defend the same in the name of said corporation; to compromise and settle lawsuits, claims, and controversies affecting the properties of the corporation which may be deemed advisable and for the benefit of the corporation.

"2. To make and execute all necessary contracts and documents affecting the property of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and any other properties of the corporation.

"3. To execute all necessary papers and documents to secure the transfer to said corporation of corporate stocks and bonds, and to execute all necessary papers and documents for the sale and transfer of corporate stocks and bonds.

"4. To enter into and execute such suitable contracts with fiduciaries in such cities having a hospital as the Board of Trustees of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall determine for the handling of an endowment fund in each of the cities having a hospital, bearing in mind the recommendations and suggestions of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children:

"5. To make and execute such papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to withdraw funds from such fiduciaries and to change, modify, amend and alter such contracts as may be deemed necessary from time to time."

"6. To make and execute any and all papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time, to comply with the laws of the state in which any of the properties of the corporation may be located, for the purpose of protecting and safeguarding the same.

"7. To make and execute such agreements, papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to settle any controversies over the properties of The Imperial Council, or such suits as may be pending affecting the properties of the corporation, and as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the properties of the corporation.

"8. To make and execute contracts, deeds of conveyance, assignments, powers of attorney, leases, releases, and any and all other papers that may be necessary for the acquisition, sale and conveyance of properties."

This resolution authorizes and empowers the proper officers of the corporation to do all the necessary things in reference to the receipt of devises, bequests, gifts and endowments; to make the necessary contracts and documents in reference to the properties of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children; to execute the necessary papers, documents to effect the sale and transfer of stocks and bonds; to enter into suitable contracts with fiduciaries, and to do those things necessary in reference to the properties of the Imperial Council, including the execution of contracts or other documents that may be necessary for the acquisition, sale and conveyance of property.

This being a very necessary enabling resolution, your committee recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate ROUNDPY: You have heard this report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Are there any remarks? All in favor of its adoption will manifest it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Noble JOHNSON: We have one more of these general resolutions which has to do with the control of alcoholic liquor so far as the Crippled Children's Hospitals are concerned. The resolution has been adopted each year for the last several years. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XIV.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution of Noble Thad B. Landon, General Counsel to the Imperial Council, which reads as follows:

"Be It Resolved, By the Representatives of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said corporation), at its regular annual session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Seattle, King County, Washington, pursuant to notice thereof, that the president, the secretary, the treasurer, the president and/or secretary, the president and/or treasurer, of said corporation be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said corporation as follows:

"1. To execute applications for, permit under the Internal Revenue Laws to procure tax-free alcohol;

"2. To execute bond for the withdrawal of alcohol free of tax;

"3. To execute application under permit to procure tax-free alcohol;

"4. To execute application to purchase intoxicating liquors, to-wit: wine, whiskey, gin or brandy;

"5. To execute all necessary applications to surety companies for the purpose of securing the bond or bonds required in order to secure the withdrawal of tax-free alcohol;

"6. To execute all other necessary papers, documents and applications as may be necessary from time to time to secure such tax-free alcohol and intoxicating liquors for use in the care and treatment of patients under treatment at such Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children;

"7. To designate, appoint and authorize under power of attorney, an agent or agents at each of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children hereinafter named, to make and execute in the name of said corporation all necessary papers and documents, applications and bonds and other papers that may be required to secure at each of said hospitals tax-free alcohol and intoxicating liquors for use in the care and treatment of crippled children in said hospitals, namely:

"Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Roosevelt Boulevard and Pennypack Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

"Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, corner Kings Highway and Samford Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana;

"Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, 710 South Kings-highway Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, R. F. D. No. 5, Greenville, South Carolina;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Eighty-second and Sandy Boulevard, Portland, Oregon;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Nineteenth and Twentieth Avenue, Lawton and Moraga Streets, San Francisco, California;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 1310 Punahou Street, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 211 North Oak Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 2025 East River Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Spokane, Washington;
 "Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Salt Lake City, Utah;
 "Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Lexington, Kentucky."

The said resolution has to do with the proper handling of alcoholic liquor so far as the Crippled Children's Hospitals are concerned, is a necessary enabling resolution, and your committee recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
 FONTAINE JOHNSON,
 ARTHUR H. BROWN,
 GROVER C. NOLTE,
 LOUIE W. STRUM.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate ROUNDY: You have heard the spokesman of the committee recommend the adoption of this report. Are there any remarks? If not, all in favor of its adoption will manifest it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Imperial Potentate STEUART (resuming the chair): We have a very distinguished member of the Order present today in the person of Noble Harry G. Pollard. He is Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar and I think we should give him recognition. I am going to ask Noble Pollard to come forward and make a few remarks. (Applause.)

Noble HARRY G. POLLARD (Aleppo Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles, I certainly do appreciate this recognition of my office in the Grand Encampment. I also appreciate the privilege of expressing to you the great delight it has been to meet with you at this session. It is my first experience as a Representative, and I want to congratulate you on the very splendid manner in which your deliberations are conducted. I am very happy to bring to you the greetings of the Grand Encampment. I have no doubt there are a great many members here that belong to that body. We are anticipating having our Grand Conclave next year in Miami, and I trust that after you have enjoyed your splendid convention in Detroit you may come and meet with us and enjoy the lovely climate of those Southern shores during that time. I thank you.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Right behind me is a very popular Past Imperial Potentate. Without any notice to him I am going to ask good old Jim Burger if he won't preside for a short time.

(Past Imperial Potentate James C. Burger took the chair.)

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): We have been going along here nicely with non-controversial matters. We will start the fire works right now. We have had several propositions submitted

to us in regard to assisting the hospitals. Our committee has done the best it could. There is no question about it, we have got to raise some money somewhere, and the first proposition we have before us is the one I am going into now, which proposes an additional fifty cents on the hospital assessment of each member. This resolution, as originally introduced, added only twenty-five cents to the assessment, but with the consent of the sponsors was increased to fifty cents by advocates before the committee. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XV.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws there has been referred the resolution offered by the Representatives of Jerusalem Temple, proposing to amend Section 95 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council by the substitution of the sum of \$2.25, later changed to \$2.50, in lieu of \$2.00 as it now appears in said section as the amount of the annual per capita tax to be collected from each of the members as hospital assessments.

From the report of the Hospital Board, both as printed and as amplified by the remarks of its chairman, it appears that some additional amount must of necessity be provided to enable the hospitals to operate upon a solvent basis. It has been represented that this could be done by an increase of the per capita levy of fifty cents (50c). It is therefore, the conclusion of your committee that the offered resolution should be approved, so that the applicable portion of said Section 95 of the By-Laws as amended will read as follows:

"Sec. 95. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple."

(The remainder of said section to remain the same as it now appears in the By-Laws.)

Your committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the proposed amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

I move the adoption of the report, and I move the adoption of the amendment to the By-Laws of the Imperial Council.

Past Imperial Potentate BURGER: The question is upon the adoption of the report of the committee and the amendment to the By-Laws. I recognize Noble Paul.

Noble GUS A. PAUL (India Temple): Imperial Potentate, Representatives to this Imperial Council: It is a very simple, easy matter for us in the Imperial Council to raise the dues of the members of our respective Temples. But whether or not it is advisable under the stress of circumstances is a problem. There are so many of the Nobles who get so little out of the Shrine, who possibly only attend on very rare occasions, that we find our losses have been, over a period of years, almost astounding. I was in this Imperial Council when the Crippled Children's Hospital movement was organized. I thought that it would be the means of bringing into the Imperial Council and into the Mystic Shrine thousands of big-hearted Masons who would be only too glad and cheerful to support a worthy philanthropy of this kind. Results have proven most disastrous. It is needless to say that many thousands have dropped out of the Shrine. Whether it be due to the price they must pay to apply to the Order or not, I cannot tell you. But it goes without saying that from the standpoint of psychology, if nothing else, Nobles, this is a most inopportune time to raise dues, in whatever form it may be. For as you lose one member by reason of the increase of fifty cents on account of this worthy charity you must go out and get four new members who will be required to pay \$12.50 per year where you have lost one.

Now I know the financial situation of the Crippled Children's Hospitals, and I know quite a bit about the working operations of this Imperial Council. I know, Nobles, and let's not fool ourselves, that we come here and we have a splendid good time. We bring our special trains with large expenditures from our own Temples to make these spectacular affairs worthy of the Imperial Council and the great Order to which we belong. There are hundreds of Nobles—nay, thousands of Nobles—who would love to come to the Imperial Council, and to sit in the Imperial Council, even if they had to pay their own way to come here.

The Imperial Council has done nothing in the past twenty years with reference to the reduction of its own expenditures with the exception of the reduction of the mileage from fifteen cents to ten cents some two or three years ago. Now, Nobles, let us begin right here in the Imperial Council among ourselves to help this great philanthropic movement that has been sponsored by the Shrine. Let us do something among ourselves first, and then let us go home and say to the Nobles: "You send us to the Imperial Council to legislate for

you. We are not going to tax you additional sums to belong to the Imperial Council and to the Shrine." On the contrary, let us start out today to do something ourselves for the Crippled Children's Hospitals. I have an idea which I think should be the beginning of a plan to help the Imperial Council and the Crippled Children's Hospitals by doing something for them ourselves, and for that reason and to that end, Nobles, I have here a resolution which I will submit and move its adoption as a substitute for the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws which you have just heard read. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, The Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children is in dire need of additional funds with which to carry on this great philanthropy; and

Whereas, It is deemed inadvisable at this time to further increase the dues of the members of the Shrine to meet deficiencies:

Now, Therefore, and in order to substantially aid a most worthy project,

Be It Resolved, That for a period of three years beginning in 1937 each Representative at such annual session shall contribute a sum equal to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of his mileage and per diem allowance to the Crippled Children's Hospitals, which said sum shall be paid over by the Imperial Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

TOM B. REED, *Potentate*,
FRANK A. DERR,
WARREN S. SHERMAN,
G. A. PAUL,

Representatives of India Temple.

That resolution, Nobles, would raise over \$100,000 at this session. It will have the effect of raising in the neighborhood of \$60,000 at the session to be held in Detroit next year, more than \$100,000 should we meet in Los Angeles the following year, and if by reason of the fact the mileage and per diem is not sufficient to enable the respective Temples to send their Representatives on that basis over a period of three years, let each of the local Temples raise the money sufficient to pay the Representatives or elect those who are willing to come under this arrangement.

Imperial Potentate, I move the adoption of this resolution in lieu of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: I move the resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Past Imperial Potentate BURGER: The chair will hold that it is a change of established law and therefore the substitution will have to be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: Since that goes to the committee, it just occurs to me, Imperial Sir, if I am going to vote in-

telligently, I must have some understanding of the order of presentation of the three propositions; first, to reduce the representation. The Imperial Potentate recommends this reduction. We have not voted on that proposition. Second, to give these hospitals for a period of three years \$75,000 per annum out of our Treasury, so that they will not be crippled and can go along without any increase in dues. And, third, in lieu of that, to vote this fifty cents.

Now I don't think you are going to do all of these things. I don't think the Hospital Board wants all three propositions. And it is my judgment that if the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will let us know what they are going to recommend about the \$75,000 and the reduction in representation, now that we have before us this fifty cents in dues, we can vote more intelligently. I don't think the Hospital Board wants you boys to vote \$75,000 out of our treasury and fifty cents more dues. They can get by on either, and if you vote this fifty cents I say to you frankly I am going to vote against the \$75,000 appropriation, because I do not think they need both. (Applause.)

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): Imperial Sir, I hope you do not think I am here debating or advocating particularly any one of these resolutions. We are placed in a very peculiar situation. You have three theories by which you are going to raise this money, and the only way your humble committee can get these various theories before you is to bring in one at a time. If you would let us, we would bring them all in, toss them in a heap and let you pass on them. We would be delighted to do it. The first proposition is to raise this additional money, which I believe we concede has got to be raised, by making the members pay fifty cents additional. The second proposition is to reduce the representation by eliminating one man from each Temple. In other words, if my Temple has four representatives, it will be changed to three. If your Temple has three, it will be changed to two. If your Temple has two, it will be changed to one. This reduction will raise the money. If you do not raise the money that way, then we can vote the \$75,000 out of the treasury of the Imperial Council and give it to the Crippled Children's Hospitals, but you have either got to take it from the members in one way or the other, or you have got to take it from your representation. Now it is up to you to decide which you want to do. If you vote this down I have in my hands a resolution reducing the representation to introduce next. That is just the whole situation, Nobles. I hope you understand it.

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES (Kosair Temple): I do not like to differ with my brother, Past Imperial Potentate Frank Jones. The Jones brothers seldom disagree. But I am differing with Illustrious Noble Frank Jones of Texas in this respect. The resolution of the Noble from India goes straight to the heart of this question. It is a

substitute motion. As I see it, it is not a change in our fundamental law. I see no reason for its reference, begging the pardon of the illustrious presiding Noble, to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. We are called upon to say here today, whether or not we will add an additional burden to our Temples, and many of them are now bearing burdens all too grievous, or whether or not we will do the big thing and the unselfish thing as Representatives to this Imperial Council. There is no conflict here. It is a substitute, and the substitute is saying that simply in place of all other motions which have been offered, we consider this suggested solution. We are called upon to say whether the Representatives of this Imperial Council will say to our Temples that so far as we are concerned in this emergency we will do the big thing and for the next three years will contribute half of our mileage and per diem. Let us do, a little paying ourselves. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: Imperial Potentate, I desire to raise a point of order. The point of order is that the resolution of Noble Paul has been referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee because it involved a question which would perhaps require an amendment to our law. I raise the point of order that this resolution of Noble Paul's is not before us, and that it was properly referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee because it involved a law question which they must advise us about.

Past Imperial Potentate BURGER: Nobles, there are several sections of the Imperial law which must be changed to adapt the law to the provisions of this resolution. Now if this is a voluntary contribution on the part of the Representatives to the Imperial Council, and I call your attention to the word "contribute," then this resolution attempts to bind men elected to the next Imperial Council to an action to which they do not voluntarily accede. If it is not a voluntary action, it is a change of law, and the chair still holds that the reference is proper. Am I right in that, Noble Paul?

Noble G. A. PAUL (India Temple): Personally, I think that this Imperial body has the undisputed right to make any contribution it may impose upon itself or any of its succeeding Representatives. It was not my intention that this resolution change the By-Laws. Since you ask me, it is my opinion that we have a perfect right to tell the Representatives who will follow us that they are expected to contribute one-half of their mileage and per diem. You are in the chair. You have the right to determine this according to your view of the law. But since you ask me, I am of that opinion.

Past Imperial Potentate BURGER: The reference of the resolution will be made to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Applause.) The question recurs on the adoption of the committee's report. (Calls for the question.)

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): I feel that I would be remiss to the membership of my Temple under existing conditions and the struggles we have been making as Officers and Records of our respective Temples to maintain our present membership and bring back into the fold those who have been obliged to leave us, if I went home to Brooklyn and reported to my Temple that I sat idly here and did not protest an additional burden of fifty cents per capita on all my membership. And so, Imperial Potentate, I would like to go on record as objecting to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee's report and move that it be not adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate BURGER: I recognize Noble and Past Imperial Potentate Mills.

Past Imperial Potentate EARL C. MILLS: Imperial Potentate and Representatives, I think I thoroughly understand the situation of the Representatives to this Imperial Council. They were sent here by their Temples, without any intimation that an increased assessment would be proposed. I am on the Hospital Board. I was elected here the other day for another three years. I want something to work with, but I do not believe that it would be fair to ask you to vote on an assessment without some intimation of the sentiment in your respective Temples.

I think we are getting at this matter in the wrong way. I do not think there should be any assessment at this time. (Applause.) But here is what I do think. You have before you the proposition of Noble Paul; then the proposition of the reduction of one Representative from each Temple has been presented. If you will adopt one or the other of these programs, we will be able to give to this Hospital Board, not \$75,000, but at least \$100,000, and that is about what they will need to get along for a couple of years. And in the meantime I feel certain we will come to the point where practically all of us will agree that an assessment is necessary. However, we can educate our Temples and get the reaction of our Nobility and come here ready to vote on a proposition of that kind. I happen to be an Ad Vitam member. I don't have to depend on my Temple for election, but the majority of the Representatives here today are not so situated.

I do not believe in a twenty-five cent assessment, or fifty cent assessment at this time. We can arrange to run along for a couple of years. In the meantime it can be shown to the Temples that at the end of three years probably it will be necessary to have more money to run the hospitals and that an assessment will in all probability result. I hope this report does not prevail. And I hope—I not only hope, but I say you must do one of the other two things. And then whatever is lacking can come out of the General Fund. We will have about \$300,000 after the mileage is paid this time. We use it for other purposes. Let us use it for the hospitals and let us

get along for a couple of years on one of these propositions. I do not care which one you select—preferably the one which produces the most money, because we will need it. On March 31st of next year we will have in the General Fund about \$470,000. Now just do one of these other things and let us have \$100,000 out of the general fund for the hospitals. (Calls for the question.)

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): All I am trying to do is to work this thing out and to the best of my ability be helpful to you. Our time has been spent listening to these arguments for days. We have frankly told you in advance that we don't know what is the best thing to do. I know very well you don't know. You haven't had a chance to consider it. You have got three propositions here. You will turn down the first, and some of you will turn down the second, and the rest of you will turn down the third, and we will get nowhere. My suggestion is this. I want to ask unanimous consent to withdraw the report, and that our committee be relieved of the necessity of making any report on any of these matters now, and that the whole program be held up for one year, until you can find out what you want to do about it. (Cries of "No.")

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: We don't want to have one of these little crippled kids suffer. I was on the Board when I was an Imperial Officer four years. I love the Hospital work as much as any of you do, but I don't want to put a fifty cent assessment on my Temple, because I have the power to do it. I hope you will not adopt this report. And then I hope that instead of trying to find some fellow to get every Noble to make a voluntary contribution, we will approach the problem directly. Let us give these hospitals \$75,000 or even \$100,000. Noble Kendrick says that will get him by. That is the way to do it. (Calls for the question.)

Noble B. Y. WOLF (Jerusalem Temple): We are the proponents of that resolution, and we come from the State of Louisiana. We have suffered as much as anybody else, probably more, in our state. You have probably heard of Louisiana. The support of the hospitals is our responsibility. These Crippled Children's Hospitals are our baby. Every baby in those hospitals is our baby. We must handle this proposition and not evade it.

Now, Nobles, there is no question but that every Noble here thinks that these hospitals should be perpetuated and not abandoned. The next question to ask then, "Is there a necessity for more money?" Our Imperial Potentate told us that he was going to recommend an appropriation of \$75,000 a year. From what I have heard here today, or rather yesterday, that is not enough. Our newly elected Imperial Potentate told us in his acceptance address that there were three things he had in mind. He mentioned the Crippled Children's Hospitals last, but he said that it was the first in his mind, and that

he was going to make that the most important thing in his administration. I believe it is our duty to get behind him and help him.

We also heard the talk of Past Imperial Potentate Kendrick yesterday, and everyone here I believe was affected by his talk and so convinced by it that I believe if this report had been submitted yesterday every man would have voted for it and we would have carried the assessment.

Now, Nobles, we have listened to this proposition and the great words from the President of the United States. It becomes us to support the hospitals, and accept the responsibility. It is not my purpose to tire you. I am through.

Past Imperial Potentate BURGER: The question is on the adoption of the committee's report. The chairman of the committee suggests the withdrawal of the report and of the resolution submitted by Noble Paul. Are you ready for the question on the adoption of the committee's report? (Calls for the question.) Now if Noble Paul will consult with the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee he can easily bring this question up later if he is still of the same mind. Will you withdraw the resolution at this time?

Noble G. A. PAUL (India Temple): I withdraw the resolution with the right to introduce it later, however.

Past Imperial Potentate BURGER: Then we have simplified this question by the withdrawal of this resolution. Now the question is the adoption of the committee's report. Are you ready for that question? All those in favor of adopting the committee's report will signify it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The noes have it, and the committee's report is rejected.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): Anticipating that you probably would be so considerate of your members that you would not vote to put a fifty cent assessment on them, your committee has another report to see if you feel disposed to make the contribution yourselves. I will read you the report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XVI.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred recommendation No. 4 of the Imperial Potentate (page 49), in which the Imperial Potentate recommends:

"That for the period of three years beginning with the annual elections in January, 1937, the number of elected Representatives to the Imperial Council be reduced by the elimination of one Representative from each Temple. That the saving effected by this reduction in representation will be very substantial and during the

period of this moratorium at least will not prejudice the interests of the Imperial Council."

From the information and advice received by your committee from the various officers of the Imperial Council familiar with the subject, your committee is satisfied that some method must be adopted to reduce the overhead expenses of the Imperial Council if the Hospitals for Crippled Children are to receive an additional contribution from the General Funds of the Imperial Council, and it is the opinion of your committee that the most logical method of increasing such funds of the Imperial Council contributable to such purpose is the elimination of unnecessary Imperial Representatives from the various Temples. It is the opinion of your committee that the number of Representatives has been unnecessarily created and increased, and that the Temples will suffer no prejudice or loss by reduction therein.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that Article IV, Section 15 of the Imperial By-Laws as now enacted be repealed, and that said Article IV, Section 15, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"ARTICLE IV. Representation.

Sec. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one Representative. For a period of three years beginning with the annual election of January, 1937, every Temple shall be entitled to two Representatives when its membership reaches 600; and to three Representatives when its membership reaches 1,000; but no Temple shall be allowed more than three Representatives, except as provided in Section 19 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them."

Your committee recommends the adoption of this report, and moves the adoption of the aforesaid change in the Imperial By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

In other words, to make this report perfectly plain, it just reduces the representation one from each Temple. They tell me it will save enough for you to take out of the General Fund the sum of \$75,000. This is the chance for the Representatives to take out of their pockets instead of the membership. The present section is exactly like the one that we have introduced, except the change of four to three, three to two, and two to one. It is not changed in any other particular. It leaves the permanent Representatives and the Emeritus Members and Ad Vitam Members exactly as they are now. Your present act reads: "No Temple shall be allowed more than four Representatives, except as provided for in Section 19 of this Article." The proposed amendment says, "no Temple shall be allowed more than three Representatives, except as provided in Section 19 of this Article." In other words, you preserve your Repre-

sentatives At Large, your Emeritus and your Life Members just as they are.

Therefore, Imperial Sir and Imperial Representatives, I now move, in place of the resolution which you have just turned down, the adoption of this report and of the amendment to the Imperial By-Laws which it provides.

Noble G. A. PAUL (India Temple): I move my resolution as a substitute for the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the resolution, which was temporarily withdrawn, and which is now in the care and custody of the Imperial Recorder. (Cries of "No.")

Past Imperial Potentate BURGER: The chair will hold that the substitute is not in order.

Noble PAUL: Imperial Potentate, I suggest that the resolution submitted by me be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Past Imperial Potentate BURGER: Thank you.

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): I just want to appeal to the Representatives of this Imperial Council that we would better not adopt this report. I will tell you why. We have a lot of boys at home who have been waiting with anticipation to come to this Imperial Council. I don't believe that we ought to cut down the representation. I have been here twenty years. I want to tell you that you are going to hurt Shrinedom by cutting down your representation.

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES (Kosair Temple): My Temple has asked very little of this Imperial Council at its annual sessions, and I am making no apology for asking a few moments of your time now. For over eight years my Temple has conducted a hospital for Crippled Children on Eastern Parkway in the City of Louisville. We have paid every dollar of the assessments to this Imperial Council on time. We have never received one dollar of assistance from this Imperial Council, and over that period of eight years we have sent back to their homes in Kentucky over a thousand children who have been cured with the material assistance of the citizens of Louisville and of Kentucky who are not Shriners. We have accumulated property in excess of \$300,000 in value, and there is not one penny of indebtedness against it. (Applause.)

The orthopedic surgeons of the City of Louisville have contributed without fee to the cure of those children. Every bit of the legal work in looking after bequests in connection with that hospital from the date of its incorporation to the present time has been given attention without charging or receiving one penny of compensation. So, therefore, I say to you without apology that my Temple, in the typical

language of political America, "yields to no one anywhere" in our record for and our interest in Crippled Children.

We are concerned about the future of our hospital and your hospitals. We are concerned about the Shrine. And I know we can get along with one less Representative. But what has that got to do with it? We can get along with only one Representative from every Temple. Talk about saving! If we would bring in here some of the efficiency experts that I have known and turn them loose on our set-up in this Imperial Council we would be shown many ways of saving money. Why, we could do without more than one-half of the Imperial Divan. (Applause.) We could take the jewels which we wear as Past Potentates and Past Imperial Potentates and sell the things and pay one year's contribution to the Shriners' Hospitals. But can't you see that this is part of the picture? Don't overlook the fact we would not do without this Imperial line. They are part of the picture, and a part of the Shrine. (Applause.)

The moment you start to dismantle the Shrine, you begin dismantling the Crippled Children's Hospitals. (Applause.) We are living in an age when every one of us wants to talk down, or meddle with the fundamental, basic things in order to get by some emergency. The minute you weaken the Shrine just that minute you start to dismantle this Imperial Council. You are just as much a part of this picture as these Nobles are. They are just as much a part of it as you are, just as much a part of the picture as our parades, and our pageants, and our silk and gold, and the glory of the Shrine. If we destroy these things, your Shrine is gone. When your Shrine goes, your hospitals go.

Don't put any additional burden on your membership. Don't cut down your Temples' membership, until you know they want it cut down in this Imperial Council. If you want to pay, let their Representatives join in paying, according to the resolution of the Noble from India, it is all right with me. I am willing to pay anything the rest of you are willing to pay. But I do not want to go home and say, "We have put an additional tax on you. We have cut down your representation in the Imperial Council." Like it or not, I am against the proposition. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate BURGER: The chair would like very much to have the speakers confine themselves to the question. Without any attempt to make an arbitrary ruling we are wandering far away from the consideration of the question before the house. Now if you will confine yourselves to the question, we will get through more quickly and handle the matters more intelligently. I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Mills.

Past Imperial Potentate EARL C. MILLS: Nobles, you have voted down the assessment, and I am glad that you did. As I told you

before, I am on the Hospital Board to work with what you give me, and so are the rest of the members of the Board. I told you about the General Fund, from which we can draw a reasonable amount. But we cannot draw \$75,000 or \$100,000 from that fund for the next three years with any degree of security unless something is done to supplement it. Whether Noble Paul's plan or this plan is adopted, something must be done to supplement the fund. We have approximately 800 children in these beds. We are just simply burning up our back walls under the present procedure. We have been doing that right along in order to keep going. Let me submit this thought to you.

Suppose we can go along for three years and keep our beds full, and keep our waiting list at approximately 2,000, we shall find ourselves with no reserve at all at the end of that time. What are we going to do with these children? Unless we do something along the lines of these suggestions we must close our waiting lists and accept no more children into the hospitals and proceed to form plans for closing up. That is all there is to do. We are not going to do that. We don't want to do that. I know that Noble Jones doesn't want to do that. I have seen his hospital.

The elimination of one Representative will supplement at least part of the amount we shall have to take out of the General Fund and help put you on safe ground with regard to the General Fund. Possibly Noble Paul's plan will do the same thing. I am not interested in the plan. I am interested in securing sufficient funds to run these hospitals safely, and I think we all feel the same way about it. Now I think the report suggests a good plan and I am supporting this plan. We have got more Representatives in this Imperial Council than we have in Congress for 200,000,000 people, and a whole lot better ones. (Applause.) I don't think we are in need of so much representation. I have always been opposed to cutting representation because I was afraid there were some of you whom I would not meet when I came to these sessions. But now you are considering a proposition where you are being asked to do something, without burdening our Nobility with something of which they were not advised. A cut of one in representation will be a material help, and I am supporting this report. This is just one way of solving a proposition where something must be done. I hope that this plan will prevail, or some other one which will be equally effective.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: Imperial Potentate, Nobles, I will be very brief. We cannot take \$400,000 out of the Treasury. We need that for mileage and per diem next year. We must still run the business of this Imperial Council. We can eliminate one Representative and get \$75,000. This course is recommended by our Imperial Potentate. It is confirmed by Past Imperial Potentate Freeland Kendrick, chairman of our Hospital Board. Now Arabia

Temple, Houston, Texas, would have three Representatives instead of four. I would not go home and vote to cut one, like my good friend, the Noble from Kosair, illustrates might be done. You would not do so either.

I am opposed even, as a permanent proposition, to cutting down this fine body of Shriners. But if it can be done for three years, just temporarily, and then put back right where it is today, I would vote "yes"—to help these kids get through the depression. That is the only recommendation here, and it applies for three years. You create no burden upon the Nobility. My Temple can make laws here with three Representatives. I would rather have four, but the saving of \$75,000 to these kids for three years appeals to me. Three years from now we can go back to four Representatives. The proposition does not hurt anybody. We do not impose an assessment nor do we raise the dues.

Past Imperial Potentate BURGER: The question is on the adoption of the committee's report. If the committee's report is adopted you make the reduction in representation. Are you ready for that question?

Noble ERNEST E. SYKES (Jerusalem Temple): May I ask the Imperial Recorder the estimated amount this would add to the general fund, so we can vote intelligently?

Past Imperial Potentate BURGER: If you will permit me to answer that question, I think the amount involved in this reduction would be about \$40,000.

Past Imperial Potentate MILLS: Forty to fifty thousand.

A NOBLE: Where are you going to get the rest of it?

Past Imperial Potentate MILLS: The General Fund.

Past Imperial Potentate BURGER: Nobles, we are considering the adoption of this report, not any other subject. We keep wandering away. We are not getting anywhere, because you insist upon talking about some subsequent resolution or action.

Noble M. M. THOMPSON (El Kahir Temple): Nobles, the question has come up about increasing the amount of the assessment for the Imperial Hospital Board. We turned down that proposition, and I am glad we did. I could not go back to my Temple and have them send out notices telling them we had increased the assessment. The Imperial Recorder says that to reduce our representation would net approximately \$40,000. Some of you may have attended the meeting in Miami when we did away with the magazine, the Shrine Magazine. At that time the question came up of giving that dollar to the Crippled Children's Hospitals. It was turned down. I believe at this time that we could eliminate all these other propositions if we took

fifty cents of that one dollar from each Temple, or each member, and turn it over to the Crippled Children's Hospitals. That would mean about \$180,000, and every member of every Temple would be contributing.

Past Imperial Potentate BURGER: Pardon me, Nobles. That is not the question which is before the house.

Noble HATHON G. GETCHELL (Moila Temple): Doesn't it require a two-thirds vote to adopt this resolution?

Past Imperial Potentate BURGER: Now the question is on the adoption of the committee's report. Again, to make the matter perfectly clear, the adoption of this report reduces your representation for three years, and while the statement has been made here that it would save \$40,000, the exact sum will vary. If we hold our Imperial Council sessions in the East it would not amount to this sum, because when you take your Ad Vitam members and Emeritus members, etc., out and reduce by 25 per cent; it will not average this amount, because in the smaller Temples they do not have four members. But to reduce it all—we will say that we are meeting in an Eastern state, it would not amount to \$40,000. So the question cannot be answered in figures. Now are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the committee's report will stand. All those opposed will stand. The chair is of the opinion that the motion is defeated. The motion is lost. It is necessary to adopt it by a two-thirds vote.

(Announcement of telegrams received for Representatives was made by the Imperial Recorder.)

Imperial Potentate STEUART (resuming the chair): We have one more report from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. I want to read this telegram. You heard the other day that our good friend Walter Cline was about the biggest man in Texas, and I want all of you to realize that this is a true statement. This telegram is from J. Ben Critz, Vice President and General Manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, addressed to Noble M. H. Thomas:

Please extend earnest, cordial invitation to the Shrine Council to hold their 1939 meeting in Dallas. We promise them a successful meeting, and entertainment that they have never experienced before.

As long as that telegram is from a Texan, I am going to ask one of these Texans to preside, "Silent" Frank Jones.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES (assuming the chair): That is just a frame-up to keep me from talking. The report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): This is another report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. I dare say it will be entirely safe to adopt this one. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
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XVII.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the recommendations of the Imperial Potentate that some legislation be enacted or steps taken in regard to the use of the name of Crippled Children's Hospitals for purposes other than those contemplated by the Imperial Council.

It is the opinion of your committee that under the present and existing laws the Imperial Potentate has ample authority and power to control and regulate these matters by general order, and that no additional legislation is required.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: The question is upon the adoption of the committee's report. If you adopt the report you leave the law as it is. The Imperial Potentate has authority at any time to stop these practices, in the opinion of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and for that reason they do not think that such legislation is necessary. Are you ready for the question? All favoring the adoption of the committee's report will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Noble Fox: Just one more report from our committee and we are through. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

XVIII.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

To your committee there has been referred a resolution of Judge Thad B. Landon amending Section 95 of the Imperial By-Laws, which section provides for the collection and payment of annual dues for the Crippled Children's Hospitals from each member, said amendment adding to said Section 95 the following:

"The two dollar (\$2.00) per capita tax for said Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Treasurer as herein provided.

"Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder."

The sole purpose of the amendment is to make it plain that Temples collecting the \$2.00 hospital assessment are acting solely as agents of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and of the Imperial Council, and that the money so collected is a trust fund, which a Temple is required to segregate and keep in a separate and distinct account.

The resolution as proposed to be amended is stated in full as it would read after the said amendment and is attached hereto.

Your committee recommends that the amendment as offered be adopted, and that Section 95 of the Imperial By-Laws be amended accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

The only change is the adding of these words in the section:

The two dollar (\$2.00) per capita tax for said Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Treasurer as herein provided.

Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

I move the adoption of the amendment, together with the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: The motion is to adopt this report and to amend the By-Law, which will require a two-thirds vote. If you adopt this report it requires your Recorder and the Treasurers of Subordinate Temples when the \$2.00 assessment is received to put it into a separate trust fund. As it belongs to the Hospitals, it cannot be used for any other purpose. All in favor of the adoption of the report and the amendment will signify it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Noble Fox: The only remaining matters are ten or twelve jurisdictional lines matters.

Noble G. A. PAUL (India Temple): At the request, Nobles, of the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, who informs me that there has been some confusion relative to the resolution which I introduced, and which I handed to the Imperial Recorder, I ask permission to again introduce the resolution and have it referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: The chair rules it is out of order, because the resolution has already been referred and is in the possession of the committee.

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): May I ask the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws through you whether we can consider any amendment to the law that is presented on the last day of the session.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: The question is asked of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee if we can consider any new matter on the last day of the session.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): Imperial Sir, there is no prohibition in the Imperial Law against introducing resolutions or amendments at any time.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: Any other report? I recognize the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XIX.

To the Imperial Council:

To your committee has been referred a motion of Noble Paul of India Temple, which is herewith submitted. The purpose thereof is to require each Imperial Representative, beginning in 1937, to contribute one-half of his mileage and per diem. This will, in our opinion, be an unjust hardship upon Representatives and deprive various Temples of the benefit of some of their ablest members as Representatives.

Your committee is therefore of the opinion that the resolution should not be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

(For the original resolution introduced by Noble G. A. Paul, of India Temple, see page 267 of these Proceedings.)

And I so move. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: The question is upon the adoption of the committee's report on the resolution of Noble Paul referred to the committee. The committee takes the position that if you appropriate half of the pay you receive, some of our Representatives next year could not come and you would deprive the Temple of representation, and they therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted. Is there any discussion? (Calls for a rising

vote.) All those favoring the adoption of the committee's report will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted and the resolution is defeated. (Applause.)

Any other report? I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Freeland Kendrick.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Nobles, I listened with rapt attention to the arguments for and against additional help for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and now, as always, I am perfectly satisfied with your decision. I will do everything in my power by redoubling my efforts and increasing the time that I give to this work in an endeavor to keep up the maintenance of these fifteen God-given Units, and I am confident that I will have added support from the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine scattered all over the continent of North America in spreading the gospel of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Now, Nobles, you have listened to the remarks regarding the proposed contribution from the Imperial Council to assist us in our financial difficulties in this work. The Imperial Potentate recommended \$75,000 a year for three years. I wish you would increase that to a hundred thousand. (Applause.) It would be a wonderful help. If you want to make it just for this year, and give us a hundred thousand dollars, we will see how we stand next year. We will give you a strict accounting. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate, I move that a contribution of \$100,000 be appropriated from the Treasury of the Imperial Council to the Hospital Board for the maintenance of your Units. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: Any second to the motion? (Motion seconded.) The motion is that you appropriate out of your General Fund for one year only the sum of \$100,000 to go to the Hospital Board for the support of the Crippled Children's Hospitals. I recognize Noble Chackes.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council—I am sure that those of you who go to church on Sunday or Saturday as the case may be, offer up your devotions in a very fine and heartfelt manner, and still feel it appropriate to go into the Board of Deacons and object to the expenditure of money when it is not necessary. And I am sure you would not feel that you were incurring providential displeasure if you even suggested that they cut down on the hymn books.

Business is a separate part of the conduct of the Hospitals. Yes, we have spent the two dollars every year which we originally intended to give, and, with God's help, always will give. Regardless of this or any other amount, there will still be crippled children begging at the hospitals, there will still be anxious mothers coming into

our offices, there will still be nature's mistakes born which will need be rectified and repaired and readjusted. That is the practical part of it, and I can feel, as any of you do, the charitable duty of taking care of children. But somehow or other heredity makes me take care of financial figures. When I was a kid my mother was rather busy, and she hired some one to take my go-card around, and ever since that I have been pushing around for money. (Laughter.)

It is a fact that the Hospitals must have money for maintenance. For several years in fact we have heard that unless we appropriate more money they cannot continue. But since 1932 we have not contributed any more money, but fortunately they have been able to continue, due to very fine management and due to their ability to find a way in which to cut down the cost of operating the Hospitals. So somehow or other we have been able to get by.

I agree that if we had only \$600,000 coming in, it is a hardship to spend \$900,000. But if I only had \$600,000 coming in, I would know that is all I could spend.

Now they have said, and I feel they are very sincere, that they are short a hundred thousand dollars, and I will give it to them. They have it. They got it last year. I notice in the General Endowment Fund, representing folks who have passed away and left money for the Hospitals,—a very considerable sum. This does not mean that this money should be put away in a fund to be used nine hundred thousand years from now. This money was left by somebody in his will, unless otherwise bound by some provision in the will, which should be used for the Hospitals; and I maintain that this money is available. Last year there was an increase in the General Endowment Fund from \$990,567 to \$1,122,439.66, or an increase of \$131,872.17, and I say that the Board has the right to spend it, and if they need it they should spend it. The money is available.

There are separate funds, one is the Permanent Endowment Fund from which they are drawing the interest and which they did spend. That is perfectly justifiable. But they have another fund which had in it, prior to 1935, a million dollars. It is called the General Endowment Fund into which they could have dipped if it were necessary; and if the necessity is here I say they ought to do it.

Now ten years ago we paid 25 cents per capita to support the business of the Imperial Council. The Hospital is a separate part. To that we give \$2.00 a year, and out of that \$2.00 a year we expected, and justifiably so, that the business of the Hospitals should be carried on. I do not believe it was ever the intention of the Imperial Council that the funds, separate funds of running the Council and the Hospitals should be intermingled or mixed up.

Now after raising the per capita from 25 cents to 50 cents, it was said we had to do it to carry on the business of the Imperial

Council. Now after paying that increase from 25 to 50 cents we find that we have more money than they would like us to have, and so they say, "We will take \$100,000 out of that fund." I would rather feel that if we are able to run and regulate and manage the business of the Imperial Council on a basis of 25 cents, that the other 25 cents should go back where it originated, back in the coffers of the Temples, and then if the individual Temples wanted to make a donation of that amount that is up to them. But to take money which we have accumulated by our donations or our per capita into the Imperial Council and then allow it to accumulate and be taken out for another purpose, I do not believe was ever the intention.

Now they have said they must have money to run the Hospitals for three years, and I say that if there was some dire emergency and no money ever came from any other source we would still have enough to run the Hospitals for three years. On the balance sheet we show assets, cash assets—that is, if we count \$277,000 due from Temples as cash, and I maintain it is cash—of \$806,000. We have \$319,000 in the Replacement Fund. The Replacement Fund was formed years ago when they had a surplus. They had more money than they needed for the operation of the Hospitals, so that was put aside in a fund there, and in that Replacement Fund there is available, \$319,000. The total cash is \$1,126,151.82.

Then there are special funds which are in the funds of the Hospital Board, of \$403,000. Then there are General Endowment Funds of which the principal and income are available, meaning that they could use them if the necessity came, of \$1,122,000. So, eliminating the items of endowments which cannot be touched, funds which are segregated for special purposes which we dare not use in connection with emergency, I maintain, by using the original figures of the Board, we have \$2,652,060.57; and that will run the Hospitals for three years if we never got another dime from the membership of the Shrine, and we do get \$2.00 a year from them, so we will be able to carry on.

I am not opposed to anything that borders on charity, but I am at this moment opposed to tugging at your heart strings when a feeling of business ought to predominate. So whether I win or whether I lose, I have said that much, and I am still of the opinion that the Board with its efficient management and its fine way of operating the Hospitals—surely nothing I have said can be construed in the slightest manner to be a reflection, can carry on. God forbid that I should ever reflect upon the fine service which has been rendered by these fine, capable Nobles who operate the Hospitals. But I think that is the question. Pardon me.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: You have heard the discussion, and I am going to ask our General Counsel, Judge Landon, to explain. Noble Chackes said certain funds were available. I don't

know whether they are or not. He may have checked the law on the matter. Let Judge Landon tell us what funds are available before we vote, and what are not available, if he will.

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): Representatives of the Imperial Council, the per capita tax was paid last year on 377,000. You can multiply that number by two, approximately something over \$700,000. Now the balance of the moneys that were used for the expenses of operating the Hospitals came from donations at various local Hospitals and from the income from endowment funds, General Endowment Funds and the Endowment Funds at each of the Hospitals.

Now I think I am familiar enough with these endowment funds, particularly those that come from bequests, by will or by trust agreement, to tell you exactly how we stand. The income only can be used from the bulk of the bequests and trust agreements for the operation of the Hospitals. In many instances a will bequeathes a sum of money or perhaps the income from a fund to be used only at a certain particular Unit, and it cannot be used otherwise. So that you cannot take and disrupt the endowment funds and take the principal and use it for operating expenses, because you violate the terms and provisions of the will and under the law you cannot do it. You have got to use it in accordance with the instructions as laid down in the document that accompanies the bequest, whether it be a will or whether it be a living trust, or whatever else it may be.

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES (Kosair Temple): Can you tell us how much of that fund is so controlled by the terms of the bequests and how much of it is not. You said the bulk of it a moment ago. How much of it is not so controlled?

Noble LANDON: If you will give me a little time, I can perhaps give you the amount. I cannot do so right off hand.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Can these figures here be used in answering that? Here are two separate and distinct sets of figures. One is: "General Endowment Funds, principal and income available." That is \$1,122,439. On the next line is: "Permanent Endowment Funds, Income Only Available, \$1,319,913."

Noble LANDON: Referring to this report, which shows a distribution of funds, "Special Funds, \$403,000; General Endowment Funds, principal and income available, \$1,122,000." I am unable to say to you from this record—it is the report of the auditor—as to whether or not the whole of the million dollars could be used. I do not think so.

Noble LOUIS N. DONNATIN (Mecca Temple): It says so.

Noble LANDON: Let me say something more. I do not know a single charitable organization, whether Shriners' Hospitals or what-

ever it is, where the safety of the institution is not to a large extent dependent upon the building up of an Endowment Fund, so that it will not be so dependent upon contributions of a general character. I say to you that I think it would be a dangerous situation in a time like this and until conditions are better, to take a single dollar from the principal of any of these endowment funds for the operation of the Hospitals. (Applause.) If you want to safeguard any business or any institution, you must have a reserve that you can count upon, in an emergency. (Applause.) In a charitable organization, if you do not prepare for an endowment fund and build it up—

Noble CHACKES: I rise to a point of order, because that is not the subject at issue.

Noble LANDON: The question is whether we should take these funds, principal and interest, for operating expenses.

Noble CHACKES: You are talking about building up a General Endowment Fund, which is not the subject.

Noble LANDON: I say that is germane to the proposition.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: I think it is germane.

Noble LANDON: I think that the building up of endowment funds is the safety of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and if you tear down the endowment fund and distribute it, it is gone, and then you have got to come back here and assess your members perhaps three or four dollars a year in order to maintain the hospitals.

Noble CHACKES: That is not a fact.

Noble J. W. FARLEY (Abdallah Temple): Doesn't an emergency exist now?

Noble LANDON: An emergency has been existing for the last several years.

Noble FARLEY: Isn't there an emergency right now?

Noble LANDON: Yes. I don't know whether it will continue. Some say that we are past the emergency, but I don't think we are. I am speaking on a concrete, practical business proposition. (Calls for the question.) I recall some of the funds which have come to us. I know of a bequest of \$100,000, approximately that, and under the will no part of the principal can be used. I know that we got approximately \$35,000 from Helena, Montana, a short time ago, and none of the principal can be used. I could call to your attention many other funds, if I had my memoranda, which are permanent funds and cannot be used for operation expenses. (Calls for the question.)

A NOBLE: I move the previous question.

Noble J. HARRY LEWIS (Osman Temple): One moment as a matter of courtesy. I have devoted fourteen years of my life to the Twin Cities Unit of the Shriners' Hospitals, and I believe that fact entitles me to at least the courtesy of two minutes of your time. A question has been raised by Noble Chackes as to the availability of endowment funds. Specifically, at the Twin Cities Unit, I want to give you two illustrations. One Noble has donated \$500 a year to be used for convalescent patients at a fresh water lake, and this item is in the available funds. \$5,000 is donated, the income from which is to be spent for the amusement of the children and for no other purpose. This sum is also in the available amounts. And we get from that fund about \$300 from which moving picture outfits and similar things are purchased for the children. Now our Hospital was allocated \$75,000 and has been reduced to \$52,000. Since this reduction, we have raised an additional amount in the Twin Cities for the emergency.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: The motion is on the question—

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Perhaps you would like to have the auditor, Noble Barnes, give as much information as he can? (Cries of "No.")

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: The question is upon appropriating at this time \$100,000 for one year only.

Past Imperial Potentate EARL C. MILLS: If you really want to confuse this matter again, get hold of an auditor, or get hold of somebody with an array of figures. Now you know all and more than you knew before, and I want to ask you one simple question. Do you think that your Board of Trustees for the Hospitals for Crippled Children would ask you for \$100,000 if they didn't need it? (Cries of "No.")

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: The question is upon the motion to appropriate \$100,00 from the General Fund of this Imperial Council for the Hospitals. All those favoring the adoption of the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is adopted and \$100,000 is appropriated.

Any other committee reports?

Imperial Potentate STEUART: I will ask Past Imperial Potentate Sebrell to take the chair.

Past Imperial Potentate JOHN N. SEBRELL (assuming the chair): Is there any other committee ready to report? The chair recognizes Noble Brown, of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble ARTHUR H. BROWN (Al Bedoo Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

XX.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws there has been referred the contract dated April 8, 1936, between Morocco Temple and Abba Temple providing for concurrent jurisdiction in certain counties in the State of Florida.

We find that this agreement is in due form, properly executed by the respective Temples and binding upon the Temples affected thereby. We, therefore, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

Illustrious Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report and the approval of the contract. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Nobles, you have heard the motion. As many as favor the adoption of the report and the approval of the contract will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the report is adopted.

Noble BROWN: The next report is similar, being in reference to the approval of the contract between Aad Temple and Kem Temple. The contract as amended is in due form, and I recommend its approval and the adoption of the report. I so move. (Motion seconded.)

Following is the report referred to:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

XXI.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the contract dated July 14, 1936, between Aad Temple and Kem Temple permitting each of the Temples to cross state lines under the limitations of the contract.

We find that this agreement is in due form, properly executed by the respective Temples and binding upon the Temples affected thereby. We, therefore, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

Past Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: It is moved by Noble Brown of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws that the contract and agreement between Aad Temple and Kem Temple be approved by the Imperial Council. As many as favor that motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the contract is approved.

Noble BROWN: This report covers a contract between Aad Temple and El Zagal Temple. The contract as amended, has been approved by the committee and I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Following is the report of the committee referred to:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

XXII.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the contract dated July 14, 1936, between Aad Temple and El Zagal Temple permitting each of the Temples to cross state lines under the limitations of the contract.

We find that this agreement is in due form, properly executed by the respective Temples and binding upon the Temples affected thereby. We, therefore, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

Past Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor the adoption of the report and the approval of the contract will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it. The report is adopted.

Noble BROWN: The next report involves a similar condition between Aad, Tripoli and Zor Temples. The report recommends the approval of the contract. I move the adoption of the report and the approval of the contract. (Motion seconded.)

Following is the report of the committee referred to:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

XXIII.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the contract dated July 14, 1936, between Aad Temple, Tripoli Temple and Zor Temple, providing for concurrent jurisdiction of certain counties in the State of Wisconsin.

We find that this agreement is in due form, properly executed by the respective Temples and binding upon the Temples affected thereby. We, therefore, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

Past Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor the adoption of the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Noble BROWN: The next report covers an adjustment of jurisdiction between El Jebel and Al Kaly. I move the approval of the agreement and the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Following is the report of the committee referred to:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XXIV.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws there has been referred the contract dated July 14, 1936, providing for concurrent jurisdiction of certain counties in the State of Colorado.

We find that this agreement is in due form, properly executed by the respective Temples and binding upon the Temples affected thereby. We, therefore, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

Past Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The motion is for the adoption of the report of the committee and the approval of the agreement. All in favor of the same will signify it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Noble BROWN: This is a different one. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XXV.

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws there has been referred the reports of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines af-

fecting jurisdiction of Temples in Alabama, Florida, Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Each of these reports recommend changes in the jurisdictional lines of the Temples affected. It, therefore, is necessary to amend Section XXXVI of the Code fixing territorial jurisdiction of respective Temples. Your committee recommends such amendment so that the applicable portions of said section as amended will read as follows:

ARTICLE XXVI

TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AS FIXED BY IMPERIAL COUNCIL AND BY AGREEMENT OF TEMPLES.

Temples in Alabama

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Dallas, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington and Mobile, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Morocco Temple in the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton, in the State of Florida.

Temples in Florida

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Duval and the remainder of the State except the counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsborough, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Okeechobee, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, De Soto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades and Lee, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton, in the State of Florida.

Temples in Colorado

AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES

That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line, provided, however, that each of the Temples mentioned shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma and La Plata.

Temples in Ohio

ALADDIN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to

agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

TADMOR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika, Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Temples in Minnesota

AAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnommen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnommen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple; and

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Penning-

ton, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Roseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota; with Kem Temple.

Temples in North Dakota

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Becker, Clay, Mahanomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Roseau, State of Minnesota.

Temples in Wisconsin

TRIPOLI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County and concurrent over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ZOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County and concurrent over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglass, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE,
LOUIE W. STRUM.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the report is adopted.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): Imperial Sir, I move that the acts of the officers of the Imperial Council between the last session of the Imperial Council and the present one be approved, ratified and confirmed. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor the adoption of the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is for the approval of the transactions of officers. It is carried, and their acts are approved.

Any further business? The chair awaits your pleasure.

Noble FOX: I did not make that motion broad enough. I now move that the reports of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws that you have adopted separately be now adopted as a whole. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate SERCELL: As many as favor the adoption of the various reports of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws which you have adopted as a part of their report be now adopted as a whole. As many as favor the adoption of that motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it, and the report is adopted as a whole.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nobles, in my report, referring to the arrearages in hospital assessments of a certain Temple, I said: "I therefore regretfully recommend that the charter of the Temple be suspended until some acceptable settlement of these arrearages is made." The amount involved is substantial, and covers a period of years.

I explained to you that the situation was unique, and I also stated that after this report was made I had received a check with a letter stating the position of the Temple. I have in my hand a check for the amount of the Hospital assessment which was deducted in January 1936, and a letter as follows:

Supplementing my letter to you under date of June 29, 1936, we submit this letter together with our check in the amount of \$1,309. Pursuant to the conference that you had and in accordance with your suggestion, the payment is to be applied to correct the difference in hospital credits for 1936. In so far as the preceding years are concerned, the Executive Committee appreciates your further suggestion, that we endeavor to pay the amount involved with remittances consistent with our financial ability extending approximately over a period of ten years.

They have agreed since the receipt of this letter to make settlement over a period of five years.

It was agreed we would endeavor to work out the situation in the manner outlined by you, and we understand that the recommendation to the Imperial Council will be along the lines above stated and as suggested by you.

Appreciating your helpful cooperation, with best wishes. The letter is signed by the Recorder of the Temple.

So, Imperial Sir, I recommend that we accept this check and this promise to pay over a period of five years.

Past Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: If there is no objection, the suggested settlement will be considered as approved.

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): Would it be in order, as long as this Temple and one other delinquent Temple have made settlement satisfactory to the Imperial Potentate and this Imperial Council, that all reference to them in the Imperial Potentate's report be expunged? (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: I would say to the Noble that I think that the report shows that satisfactory settlement has been made, and I don't know that the Imperial Council would have a

right to expunge a part of the Imperial Potentate's report. I think the report covered the situation and satisfied that condition. I think the remarks of the Imperial Potentate were explanatory and not intended for any special action by the Imperial Council. I do not think any further action by the Imperial Council is necessary. Everything seems to be satisfactorily arranged.

Noble MORISON: My reason for making that suggestion, Imperial Sir, is the fact that these reports and addresses of the Imperial Potentate have been scattered around this building and the lobby of the hotel and various other places where anybody can read them, but the printed Proceeding will not go any farther than the Representatives to this Imperial Council.

Past Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: We have 159 Temples. No Temple was named in that report, so it may apply to one as well as to another, so far as the report is concerned.

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: I would like to announce that the checks will be delivered in the Olympic Hotel where you registered, and that the office for the delivery of those checks will be open for one hour after the adjournment of the Imperial Council. The sooner you yet there the sooner our labors are over and the sooner you get your checks. Arrangements have been made to cash the checks in a room in the Olympic Hotel, through the courtesy of the First National Bank and the Clearing House Banks of the City of Seattle. I thank you. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Nobles, while we are waiting for the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts we are very fortunate in having here on the stage a Noble with a lovely voice, that I know you will love to hear. I am going to present to you Noble Jack Richards of Aladdin Temple.

Noble Jack Richards, of Aladdin Temple, then sang "Sweet Mystery of Life," receiving hearty applause at the hands of the members of the Imperial Council.

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL (Nile Temple): I can talk this morning. I feel a lot better. (Applause.) My inspiration is the wonderful thing you have done for me. I shall never forget your magnanimous action. Last year at Washington, D. C., Noble Jack Richards came to a luncheon for the Imperial Representatives, and he sang without accompaniment. I was there, just as the rest of you were, and it appealed to me tremendously. I determined that we were going to have Noble Richards in Seattle this year for the edification and entertainment of the Nobility. So when I found out that Aladdin Temple was not bringing their Uniformed Bodies, which we regretted very much, I decided we would bring as the guest of Nile

Temple, Noble Jack Richards, the one man Chanter from Aladdin Temple, Columbus, Ohio. (Applause.)

Noble Richards then responded to an encore by singing "Wagon Wheels."

Past Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: I am sure that the eloquence of Noble Jack Richards' music even surpasses some of the oratory we have had on the stage.

Are there any committees ready to report? Nobles, I am requested to announce that the Board of Trustees for the Crippled Children's Hospitals will hold a session at two o'clock this afternoon in their regular meeting place in the Olympic Hotel.

Past Imperial Potentate EARL C. MILLS (assuming the chair): There are two items of business left. The first is the Finance Committee's report, Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, Chairman. It is just now being typewritten. The Chairman, I think, could make the report verbally. I think you ought to wait a little while and hear that, and I think you ought to be here when the resolutions of thanks are presented to Seattle. These two matters, with the installation, finish our program. Are you willing to have Uncle Lou make a verbal report? (Cries of "Yes.")

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: Imperial Potentate, Representatives to the Imperial Council—I am very much embarrassed, after serving for thirty-five years as chairman of the Finance Committee of this Imperial Council, to have to appear before you after having kept you waiting for some time to receive the report of the Finance Committee. An unusual condition of affairs has developed this morning. But you know the Finance Committee of necessity must be the last committee to report, because we cannot report until this Imperial Council has finished its appropriations, so that we can include them in the budget. The last piece of business this morning of great importance was the appropriation of \$100,000 for the hospitals. We could not bring in our report until after this was incorporated. And another thing, we have had a matter come up that has kept the committee in session all the forenoon. Just the minute we got through with it the members of the committee went out to prepare the report and get the typewritten copy. We have been in hopes they would come back with it at any minute, but they have not come. But I can give you a general outline verbally.

The first things are the reports of the Imperial Recorder and Imperial Treasurer. Your committee, together with the Board of Auditors, has carefully reviewed all of these reports and finds them to be in excellent condition, properly made out, and we therefore submit the report recommending that they all be received, approved, adopted and printed in full in the report of the Proceedings of the Imperial Council.

I move you the adoption of this part of the report, and that when the written copy is made out that it be placed in the Proceedings. The report will be signed by all the members of the Finance Committee.

Past Imperial Potentate MILLS: All in favor of this report will signify it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: The next part of the report is the budget for the ensuing year. This is the part that necessitates delay until after all of the financial business of the Imperial Council is concluded. You are all familiar with the budget as presented year after year. There has been very little change in the budget for this year. The Imperial Potentate's allowance is left at \$10,000, and the allowance of his private secretary at \$5,000. The salary of the Imperial Recorder and the Imperial Treasurer, which are fixed by law of this Imperial Council, are of course left at the same figures. The other various budgetary items do not vary but a very few dollars from the budget of last year. The only exception, of course, is the budget for the allowance of the mileage and per diem for this session, which of necessity is almost double that of last year at Washington, owing to the long distance traveled. This amounts in round figures this year to about \$180,000. I submit the budget and move its adoption by this Imperial Council, and that the written, signed report be published in the Proceedings. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate MILLS: You have heard the motion. All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." This portion of the report is adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: There is another matter that has been presented to the Finance Committee, a bill presented by Noble Ed Merritt, who for a good many years has been chairman of this Imperial Council Committee on the Protection of our Emblems. Noble Merritt has given a great many years' service to this committee and has made considerable personal expenditures relative thereto, and for some reason or other he has not presented a bill for the past several years. This year he submits a bill covering a period of years. We have consulted the several Imperial Potentates who appointed him to the chairmanship of this committee and all of them report they authorized this work. Our present Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart made the appointment again this year with the understanding that there should be no bills presented for services in connection with the committee, but all matters necessitating legal services should be referred to the General Counsel. There seems to be some little misunderstanding, and it has taken the committee some time to consider this claim, but the final conclusion of the committee is that Noble Merritt has rendered these services con-

scientifically and well, and that the bill covers personal expenditures out of his own pocket and not fees for professional services. The committees feels that it is no more than right, as a matter of equity at least, that we pay this bill. I have forgotten just the exact amount, approximately \$800. But your committee recommends the payment with the understanding that the settlement is to be a receipt in full for all claims of any kind or nature in connection with this work, and with the further recommendation that hereafter all committees of this Imperial Council present bills promptly, certainly at the conclusion of every year, and that no more bills be allowed to accumulate for future action of this Imperial Council. I move the adoption of the report and the two formal reports following, and ask permission to publish them in the Proceedings. (Motion seconded.)

Following are the reports of the committee covering the two matters referred to by the chairman:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

I.

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council—Your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred the annual reports of the Imperial Treasurer, the Imperial Recorder, and the Auditors, have carefully reviewed the same and find them all to be in accord. We, therefore, recommend that they be accepted, adopted and printed in the published Proceedings of this Imperial Council.

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts has taken under consideration the revenues and requirements of the Imperial Body for the ensuing year and would recommend the adoption of the following budget of disbursements for the Imperial Council for the year commencing April 1, 1936, and ending March 31, 1937:

Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund.....	\$ 10,000.00
Imperial Potentate's Secretary	5,000.00
Salary, Imperial Treasurer	5,000.00
Salary, Imperial Recorder	6,000.00
Salary, Assistant to Imperial Recorder	5,000.00
Clerical Hire, Imperial Recorder's office.....	1,080.00
Office rent, Imperial Recorder	1,080.00
Premiums on Fidelity and Depository Bonds.....	3,500.00
Postage, Telegrams, Express, Imperial Recorder's office.....	1,500.00
Printing Proceedings, Directory and Stationery.....	6,000.00
Engrossing Diplomas, Charters and Dispensations.....	900.00
Badges, Imperial Council Session	600.00
Hotel Committee Expenses, 1937 Session	300.00
Flowers for Funerals	150.00
Professional Services, Certified Public Accountant.....	1,000.00
Traveling Expenses, Certified Public Accountant.....	400.00
Expenses, Standing and Special Committees.....	500.00

Incidental Expenses	600.00
Professional Services, General Counsel	1,000.00
Headquarters Expense, Imperial Council Session.....	250.00
Mileage and Per Diem, 1936 Session.....	181,505.30
Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	100,000.00
Total.....	\$331,365.30

We recommend that the assistant to the Imperial Recorder be allowed the same amount of mileage as is allowed the other Representatives from his respective city.

Respectfully submitted,

LOU B. WINSOR,
TOM S. RISHWORTH,
FRED W. DELANEY,
WILLIAM L. VAIL,
W. S. COOKE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

II.

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

There has been referred to this committee by Noble Edward H. Merritt, Chairman of the Committee on Protection of the Emblems of the Order, a claim covering services rendered and expenses over a period of many years to this Imperial Council, amounting to Seven Hundred, Seven and 50/100 (\$707.50) Dollars.

Noble Merritt states to this committee that the major portion of the claim covers money spent by him during these years in the introduction and passage of the model bill of the Shrine in fourteen states and the fees and expenses in effecting the registration of the same.

This covers the entire claim of Noble Merritt up to and including January 1, 1936. We, therefore, recommend that this amount be paid to Noble Edward H. Merritt.

Respectfully submitted,

LOU B. WINSOR,
TOM S. RISHWORTH,
FRED W. DELANEY,
WILLIAM L. VAIL,
W. S. COOKE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

III.

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Noble Edward H. Merritt, Chairman of the Committee on the Protection of the Emblems of the Order, presents to this committee a claim amounting to One Hundred, Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars:

1. Services and expenses in opposing in the U. S. Patent Office the registration as a trade mark of representation of a crescent suspended from a scimitar in the name of the Sea Island Thread Manufacturing Corporation of New York,

New York, for mercerized thread and spool cotton filed November 13, 1935, and published in the official Gazette of the U. S. Patent Office, January 21, 1936, page 497.....\$ 100.00

2. To fees and expenses in recording the name, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the Shrine emblems in the U. S. Patent Office on April 18, 1936..... 50.00

\$ 150.00

While the expenses incurred were unauthorized by the Imperial Potentate, Noble Merritt deemed it an emergency measure that required immediate action and, therefore, proceeded upon his own initiative. Inasmuch as this claim was unauthorized by the Imperial Potentate and while the chairman of the committee deemed it an emergency measure, we refer the action of this account to the Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

LOU B. WINSOR,
TOM S. RISHWORTH,
FRED W. DELANEY,
WILLIAM L. VAIL,
W. S. COOKE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

IV.

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

During the past fiscal year the Imperial Potentate, as provided in the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, authorized a contribution for the Georgia disaster of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, and a contribution of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to the American Red Cross.

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts recommend the approval of these contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

LOU B. WINSOR,
TOM S. RISHWORTH,
FRED W. DELANEY,
WILLIAM L. VAIL,
W. S. COOKE.

Past Imperial Potentate MILLS: All in favor of the adoption of these portions of the report will signify it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." They are adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: I now make the general motion that the reports of the Finance Committee be approved as a whole. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate MILLS: All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report as a whole is adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, it is customary at the conclusion of an Imperial

Council session to offer a resolution of thanks to the hosts of the session and to others who generously donate their services to make the session a success. We have been delightfully entertained in the City of Seattle, and I offer the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

That this Imperial Council expresses its grateful thanks and appreciation to the Mayor, Hon. John F. Dore of the City of Seattle, and the departments of his administration, and the citizens of Seattle, including all who are and who are not members of the Masonic and Shrine fraternity. Second, Illustrious Noble Tom W. Holman, Potentate Nile Temple; to William S. McCrea 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General; Theophilus C. Dodge, Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Washington; Most Worshipful Ralph E. Tieje, Grand Master of Masons in the State of Washington; the Honorable Clarence D. Martin, Governor of the State of Washington; the Canadian Pacific Railroad; General and Mrs. C. B. Blethen; the newspapers of the City of Seattle; Noble Van McKenny, Director General; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corbett; and particularly, Illustrious Nobles Hugh M. Caldwell and Joseph Swallow, for their untiring energy and devotion to the thought of having every one within their hospitable gates enjoy their sojourn here.

I move the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate MILLS: All in favor of the motion will signify it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, I have this telegram from Illustrious Noble Clifford Bradt:

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 15, 1936.

James H. Price,
Imperial Recorder, Seattle, Washington.

Many thanks for your good wishes. Best regards to all.

CLIFFORD H. BRADT.

Past Imperial Potentate MILLS: Nobles, only one thing remains, the installation of officers, which will be done, as usual, by the Senior Past Imperial Potentate, Uncle Lou. As a mark of respect to the officers I hope as many as can will remain. It is a very short ceremony.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: Past Imperial Potentate Earl Mills will act as Grand Marshal. Representatives of the Imperial Council, you see before you the several Nobles whom you have duly elected to officially serve you in this Imperial Council for the ensuing year. They have now presented themselves for installation. If any of you know of any reason why any one of these Nobles should not be installed into office, state your objection now or forever after hold your peace.

The following officers were then duly installed:

Imperial Potentate—Clyde I. Webster, Moslem Temple.
 Deputy Imperial Potentate—Walter S. Sugden, Osiris Temple.
 Imperial Chief Rabban—A. A. D. Rahn, Zuhrah Temple.
 Imperial Assistant Rabban—Walter D. Cline, Maskat Temple.
 Imperial High Priest and Prophet—George F. Olendorf, Abou Ben Adhem Temple.
 Imperial Oriental Guide—Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple.
 Imperial Treasurer—James C. Burger, El Jebel Temple.
 Imperial Recorder—James H. Price, Acca Temple.
 Imperial First Ceremonial Master—Albert H. Fiebach, Al Koran Temple.
 Imperial Second Ceremonial Master—Morley E. MacKenzie, Rameses Temple.
 Imperial Marshal—Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple.
 Imperial Captain of the Guard—William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple.
 Imperial Outer Guard—George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR (continuing): Oh, what a happy benediction I feel at this moment in being spared to perform the service of installation. Behold your oldest living Past Imperial Potentate and your youngest Imperial Potentate, both hailing from the same state. Thirty-six years has elapsed since I handed this gavel over to my successor. It is now again to be placed in the hands of another Noble from my own beloved state. Not only this, but an additional happiness is mine today, on account of depositing it in the hands of one I have loved so dearly so many years, in the hands of a man that bears the love and respect, not only of every Shriner in the State of Michigan but of every Mason in the State of Michigan, and who very recently, when he was pretty near the top of this Imperial Line became the Worshipful Master of a Blue Lodge in Michigan—to my notion, perhaps the greatest opportunity any man can have for doing service in Masonry.

Oh, I wish all of you knew Clyde Webster as well as I do. I wish all of you knew the confidence in which he is held not only by the membership of his own Temple, Moslem, but by every other Temple in the State of Michigan. Oh, I wish you knew how highly he is esteemed by the citizens of his own city, who have many times placed him in the position of perhaps the greatest responsibility that can be exercised by any man, a Judge of the court. Clyde Webster needs no encomium from any one in Michigan. But here you are assembled from all over the United States. Many of you have known him as he has been coming up through the line. Many of you are seeing him today for the first time, but through the coming year it will probably fall to your lot to have occasion to see him in your own homes. And after all there is no way that we can size up a man so well as to see him in our own homes and know of his standing in his own home. And I am sure that when you get thor-

oughly acquainted with Clyde Webster he is going to have just as warm a place in all of your hearts as he has in the hearts of those who know him in Michigan.

Clyde, this is a happy moment to which I have long looked forward. I have always felt that Michigan has not received its just deserts. Here are a lot of these smaller states who have had two or three Imperial Potentates, when Michigan, which showed so much more ability to provide candidates than they, has been deprived of the privilege for thirty-six years. I will tell you, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, it is worth waiting for all that time. (Applause.)

Now one of the privileges I have is that I generally give a little personal talk to every man in this line, because I have installed them all, according to the position they occupy, in the last number of years.

Here is "Suggie". I started him away down at the foot of the line, and he is way up next to the top. Then here is this little fellow "Andy,"—I will not talk about them individually. I am going to deny myself that privilege. I salute two old perpetual Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the two "Jims." I have got to take their hands once more, because God knows I am responsible for installing them.

Here is my own pet "Al". I made the nominating speech for him when he was started in line. Here is my Canadian brother. Judge, I have had only one chance at you, but I guess I will withhold any eulogy at this time. You are growing very fast.

And here is the opportunity I have never had before. I have raised a good many children, one by one, but never had twins before. Well, this is better than having quintuplets anyway. I do want to give a little personal attention to you. I have generally directed my remarks to one individual. I want to congratulate this Imperial Council on picking out two men this year and using such good judgment. I don't believe you ever have used better judgment than you have shown in electing these two boys at the bottom of the line. I welcome you into this official Divan.

As the final act of installation, Judge, I place in your hands the symbol of your authority, the rudder of the good old ship entitled Imperial Potentate, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Take this rudder and guide this dear old ship, and may Allah ever be at your side to protect and assist you.

Noble Illustrious Marshal, if you will, announce the installation of the officers.

Past Imperial Potentate MILLS: I am happy to announce that each of you has been duly and legally installed into the office to which you were elected. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate CLYDE I. WEBSTER (assuming the chair): Thank you, Uncle Lou, and thank you, Nobles and Representatives.

To say that I am deeply touched is putting it mildly. I have prayed many times that Uncle Lou might be spared to perform the ceremony that he has just performed, and I hope, Uncle Lou, that you may be spared many years beyond this. It certainly would not seem like an Imperial Council session without you. God bless you. May you be with us at many more sessions of the Imperial Council. (Applause.)

I would like to announce at this time the appointment of those committees that should be appointed before we adjourn.

In the first place I announce the appointment of a secretary, Mr. Dewey Morrissey, 601 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Michigan.

JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

I think they have performed such excellent service that I do not see why there should be any changes in the personnel of the committee at all, and I therefore reappoint the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for this year as follows:

Horace M. Fox, *Chairman*, Kazim Temple, Roanoke, Va.
 Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple, Sacramento, Calif.
 Arthur H. Brown, Al Bedoo Temple, Billings, Mont.
 Grove C. Nolte, Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Wash.
 Louie W. Strum, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

I am reappointing this committee with one exception.

Thomas P. Bradley, *Chairman*, Aad Temple, Duluth, Minn.
 O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va.
 Clarence A. Hale, Kem Temple, Grand Forks, N. D.
 W. R. Ellis, Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas.
 DeWitt H. Merriam, Moslem Temple, Detroit, Mich.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

The Committee on Finance and Accounts also, because of the excellent service they have performed, remains the same:

Lou B. Winsor, *Chairman*, Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Thomas S. Rishworth, Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn.
 William L. Vail, Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, Mex.
 Fred W. DeLaney, Mahi Temple, Miami, Fla.
 W. S. Cooke, Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas.

JURISDICTIONAL LINES

The Committee on Jurisdictional Lines also remains the same, for the same reason.

Victor Wankowski, *Chairman*, Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, Calif.
 Charles H. Dungan, Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky.
 Harry Hudson, Akdar Temple, Tulsa, Okla.
 George M. Armor, Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md.
 Les E. Walton, Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Mo.

IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS

The Committee on Imperial Headquarters, of course, is changed, and the following committee is appointed:

Clyde I. Webster, *Chairman*, Moslem Temple, Detroit, Mich.
Walter S. Sugden, Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va.
James H. Price, Acca Temple, Richmond, Va.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Along the lines mentioned in my acceptance speech, I have decided to enlarge this committee. I am quite anxious, Nobles, to carry out the thought that I expressed. I think there is opportunity this year to a greater extent than in the last two or three years to accomplish fine results. So let us all work together on this matter of restorations and reinstatements and new members. I am going to make certain additions to the committee, and I expect as the work progresses, if we have any success at all, to continue to enlarge it. I am going to keep in touch with the chairman and in placing additional members on the committee during the year, I hope to have all sections of the country represented. I appoint the following at present:

Harry S. Haskins, *Chairman*, Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines, Ia.
Norman A. Boyd, Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.
Wiley P. Harris, Wahabi Temple, Jackson, Miss.
Harry A. Manley, Ali Ghan Temple, Cumberland, Md.
William D. Murphy, Aladdin Temple, Columbus, Ohio.
Paul Watt, Nile Temple, Seattle, Wash.
Case L. Griffiths, Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill.
James H. Haberly, Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Ind.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RAILROAD RATES AND EQUIPMENT

I want to appoint only one other committee at this time, and that is the Special Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment, also an important committee, as follows:

George F. Olendorf, *Chairman*, Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Mo.
A. A. D. Rahn, Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minn.
Charles A. Welsh, Gizeh Temple, Victoria, B. C.
James N. Galbraith, Jr., Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, Mex.
J. Milton Ryall, Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Pa.
William J. Murray, Moslem Temple, Detroit, Mich.

That completes the appointments at this time.

I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Freeland Kendrick.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart, with a heart filled with admiration and affection and regard, I have been honored with the privilege of presenting to you this badge of honor, this jewel of a Past Imperial Potentate. We trust that you will live to wear it for many, many

years and that you may continue your splendid influence among those who are privileged to come in contact with you. And as you wear it in the future I hope it will recall to your mind the constructive work you have done for our great Order throughout North America. I hope it will recall the friendships that you have made, and the influence and the inspiration you have left in your round table talks. I furthermore hope that it will bring to your mind the thanks of the little crippled bodies for whom you have labored so earnestly and efficiently.

Len, one of the proudest acts of my life as a Shriner is to pin this badge upon your breast. I know that you will wear it with honor and credit, and on behalf of this Imperial Council let me state, that although you have become a Past Imperial Potentate, you will ever be appreciated by those of us who know you, and who love you for yourself. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate LEONARD P. STEUART: Imperial Sir and Nobles—To be brief, it is with a great deal of appreciation I accept this Past Imperial Potentate's jewel. I want to say to every member of this august body that when I was elected Commander in Chief a year ago I made up my mind I was going to do everything possible for the best interests of Shrinedom, and I have worked to that end. I want to take this opportunity of thanking every Representative and the Potentate of each Temple for their hearty cooperation. I assure you that in the future my interest in the Shrine will be just the same as it has been in the past. I thank you for this beautiful jewel. (Applause.)

Imperial Recorder PRICE: The chairman of the Special Membership Committee, Illustrious Noble Harry S. Haskins, desires to meet the members of his committee at the rear of the stage immediately upon adjournment. And the chairman of the Special Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment, Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf, desires his committee to meet him on the stage at some convenient place at the same time.

Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Now, Nobles, the time has come to say goodbye. I wish all of you a safe journey home. I wish for all of you much happiness in the year upon which we are entering. I wish for you better conditions in your business, whatever it may be. I wish for you much happiness in your homes and with your families. I hope to see you all in Detroit in 1937.

Is there any further business to come before this session? If not, I declare the Sixty-second Session of this Imperial Council closed.

(12:12 P. M.)

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WALTER S. SUGDEN.....	Imperial Assistant Rabban
Sistersville, W. Va.	
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ALFRED G. ARVOLD.....	Imperial Outer Guard
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PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as Imperial Potentate

*III.*WALTER M. FLEMING.....	Mecca Temple June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886
*III.*SAM BRIGGS.....	Al Koran Temple June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892
*III.*WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893
*III.*THOMAS J. HUDSON.....	Syria Temple June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894
*III.*WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895
*III.*CHARLES L. FIELD.....	Islam Temple September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896
*III.*HARRISON DINGMAN.....	Almas Temple June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897
*III.*ALBERT B. McGAFFEY.....	El Jebel Temple June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898
*III.*ETHELBERT F. ALLEN.....	Ararat Temple June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899
*III.*JOHN H. ATWOOD.....	Abdallah Temple June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900
III.*LOU B. WINSOR.....	Saladin Temple May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901
III.*PHILIP C. SHAFFER.....	Lu Lu Temple June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902
*III.*HENRY C. AKIN.....	Tangier Temple June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903
*III.*GEORGE H. GREEN.....	Hella Temple July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904
*III.*GEORGE L. BROWN.....	Ismailia Temple July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905

*Deceased.

- *III.*HENRY A. COLLINS.....Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906
- *III.*ALVAH P. CLAYTON.....Moila Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907
- III.*FRANK C. ROUNDY.....Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908
- *III.*EDWIN I. ALDERMAN.....El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909
- *III.*GEORGE L. STREET.....Acca Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910
- *III.*FRED A. HINES.....Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911
- *III.*JOHN F. TREAT.....El Zagal Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912
- *III.*WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM.....Boumi Temple
May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913
- *III.*WILLIAM W. IRWIN.....Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914
- *III.*FREDERICK R. SMITH.....Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914, to July 15, 1915
- *III.*J. PUTNAM STEVENS.....Kora Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916
- III.*HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS.....Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917
- *III.*CHARLES E. OVENSHERE.....Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918
- *III.*ELIAS J. JACOBY.....Murat Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919
- III.*W. FREELAND KENDRICK.....Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920
- *III.*ELLIS L. GARRETSON.....Affi Temple
June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921
- *III.*ERNEST A. CUTTS.....Alee Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922

*Deceased.

- III..JAMES S. McCANDLESS.....Aloha Temple
June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923
- III..CONRAD V. DYKEMAN.....Kismet Temple
June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924
- III..JAMES E. CHANDLER.....Ararat Temple
June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925
- III..JAMES C. BURGER.....El Jebel Temple
June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926
- *III..DAVID W. CROSLAND.....Alcazar Temple
June 3, 1926, to June 16, 1927
- III..CLARENCE M. DUNBAR.....Palestine Temple
June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928
- III..FRANK C. JONES.....Arabia Temple
May 3, 1928, to June 6, 1929
- III..LEO V. YOUNG WORTH.....Al Malaikah Temple
June 6, 1929, to June 12, 1930
- III..ESTEN A. FLETCHER.....Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930, to July 16, 1931
- III..THOMAS J. HOUSTON.....Medinah Temple
July 16, 1931, to July 27, 1932
- III..EARL C. MILLS.....Za-Ga-Zig Temple
July 27, 1932, to July 13, 1933
- III..JOHN N. SEBRELL.....Khedive Temple
July 13, 1933, to June 21, 1934
- III..DANA S. WILLIAMS.....Kora Temple
June 21, 1934, to June 13, 1935
- III..LEONARD P. STEUART.....Almas Temple
June 13, 1935, to July 16, 1936

*Deceased.

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1 AAD TEMPLE.....Duluth, Minn.
Date of Regular Session, 2nd and 4th Fridays each month and
subject to call.

Founded September 5, 1905.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,750.

Harry B. Ewens, Potentate.....614 Fifth Ave., S., Virginia, Minn.
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REPRESENTATIVES :

Thomas P. Bradley (*Emeritus*).....214 Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minn.
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Harry W. Zinsmaster.....2 Hawthorne Rd., Duluth, Minn.

2 AAHMES TEMPLE.....Oakland, Cal.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each Month.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 4,101.

Raphael J. Polk, Potentate.....297 Thirteenth St., Oakland, Cal.
Robert S. Abernethy, Recorder, 297 Thirteenth St., Oakland, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES :

George S. Meredith (*Emeritus*),
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Raphael J. Polk.....297 Thirteenth St., Oakland, Cal.
John M. Bonner.....763 Longridge Rd., Oakland, Cal.
Roy S. Milligan.....304 Pala Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

3 ABBA TEMPLE.....Mobile, Ala.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January, April, July
and September.

Founded June 18, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,076.

J. Barton Greer, Potentate.....Box 349, Mobile, Ala.
Walter E. DeVan, Recorder.....Box 505, Mobile, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Samuel B. Adams.....308 S. Georgia Ave., Mobile, Ala.
J. Barton Greer.....Box 349, Mobile, Ala.
Walter E. DeVan.....Box 505, Mobile, Ala.
R. L. Bidez.....14 Bienville Ave., Mobile, Ala.

4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE.....Leavenworth, Kans.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday.

Founded March 28, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,808.

LeRoy E. Salzer, Potentate.....Atchison, Kans.

Gerald G. Boling, Recorder,

Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kans.

REPRESENTATIVES :

LeRoy E. Salzer.....Atchison, Kans.

J. W. Farley.....Farley, Mo.

E. T. Gaskill.....Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

H. G. Ham.....c/o Ham Jewelry Store, Atchison, Kans.

5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE.....Springfield, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday, except January.

Founded October 15, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,516.

Edward M. West, Potentate,

c/o Rebori Fruit Co., Springfield, Mo.

Herbert N. VanFleet, Recorder,

c/o Shrine Mosque, Springfield, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES :George F. Olendorf (*At Large and Emeritus*),

414 S. Robberson St., Springfield, Mo.

Les E. Walton.....Shrine Mosque, Springfield, Mo.

Fred O. Wingo.....817 Pickwick St., Springfield, Mo.

Edward M. West.....c/o Rebori Fruit Co., Springfield, Mo.

Matthew C. Prater.....665 S. Weller St., Springfield, Mo.

6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE.....Panama Canal Zone

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 27, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 800.

Newton A. Becker, Potentate.....Box 412, Ancon, Canal Zone

Richard G. Taylor, Recorder, Box 285, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Richard G. Taylor.....Box 285, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone

Ira M. Ingram.....Box 112, Balboa, Canal Zone

Newton A. Becker.....Box 412, Ancon, Canal Zone

7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE.....Sioux City, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,685.

Albert C. Eckert, Potentate.....Box 147, Sioux City, Iowa

Linder E. Brostrom, Recorder.....Box 393, Sioux City, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert C. Eckert.....Box 147, Sioux City, Iowa

Harry H. Adair.....Box 392, Sioux City, Iowa

Loyd B. Gettys.....Box 177, Sioux City, Iowa

Henry C. Kuhlman.....724 Pearl St., Sioux City, Iowa

8 ACCA TEMPLE.....Richmond, Va.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday except June, July and August and on call.

Founded June 9, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,975.

John C. Goode, Potentate.....City Hall, Richmond, Va.

James H. Price, Recorder.....Box 2028, Richmond, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James H. Price (*Emeritus* and *At Large*),

Box 2028, Richmond, Va.

John E. Rose, Jr.....2905 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.

Charles A. Overton, Jr.....801 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

Walter E. Mosmiller, Jr.....424 E. Grace St., Richmond, Va.

John C. Goode.....City Hall, Richmond, Va.

9 AFIFI TEMPLE.....Tacoma, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded August 1, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,882.

William J. Millard, Potentate,

Temple of Justice, Olympia, Wash.

Floyd C. Kinnear, Recorder, 47 St. Helens Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edward B. King (*Emeritus*),

104 So. Tacoma Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

Grover C. Nolte.....628 Perkins Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

William J. Millard.....Temple of Justice, Olympia, Wash.

Edward Miller, Jr.....Box 1134, Tacoma, Wash.

L. Ghilarducci.....919 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

10 AHMED TEMPLE.....Marquette, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, Friday, after 1st Monday.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,145.

Robert T. Peters, Potentate.....Adams Block, Marquette, Mich.

Ernest L. Pearce, Recorder.....Union Nat'l Bk., Marquette, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robt. T. Peters.....Adams Block, Marquette, Mich.

Elmer O. Erickson.....225 Superior St., Munising, Mich.

August P. Johnson.....Negaunee, Mich.

Lawrence V. Johnson.....112 W. Arch St., Marquette, Mich.

11 AINAD TEMPLE.....East St. Louis, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,201.

Elmer J. Cramer, Potentate,

1734 Belmont Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

Thomas G. Potts, Recorder,

609 St. Louis Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis Chackès.....1221 Louderman Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Elmer J. Cramer.....1734 Belmont Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

Edward Reimann.....1133 Cleveland Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

George B. Moore.....Scottish Rite Temple, East St. Louis, Ill.

12 AKDAR TEMPLE.....Tulsa, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded July 11, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,013.

Clifton L. Richards, Potentate.....232 Sunset Drive, Tulsa, Okla.

Elmer W. Jacob, Recorder.....Box 2008, Tulsa, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry E. Hudson.....1365 E. 26th St., Tulsa, Okla.

Lloyd E. Mitchell.....Box 1945, Tulsa, Okla.

Clarence E. Day.....1424 W. Easton Place, Tulsa, Okla.

Clifton L. Richards.....232 Sunset Drive, Tulsa, Okla.

13 ALADDIN TEMPLE.....Columbus, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 4,848.

Chester C. Cook, Potentate, 81 N. Warren Ave., Columbus, Ohio

Harry R. Allen, Recorder,

Masonic Temple, 34 N. 4th St., Columbus, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

James J. Thomas (*Emeritus*).....39 N. Ohio Ave., Columbus, Ohio

Milton A. Pixley (*Emeritus*).....83 N. Ohio Ave., Columbus, Ohio

Harry S. Carson.....817 S. Remington Rd., Columbus, Ohio

Chester C. Cook.....81 N. Warren Ave., Columbus, Ohio

Wm. D. Murphy.....1591 Franklin Park, S., Columbus, Ohio

Charles E. Nixon.....2531 Brentwood Rd., Columbus, Ohio

14 AL AMIN TEMPLE.....Little Rock, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded December 19, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,483.

A. Edward Linzel, Potentate,

115 East Fourth St., Little Rock, Ark.

Fred J. Reutelhuter, Recorder,

2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Quinn Glover.....Glover Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.

R. H. Kaufman.....1406 Battery St., Little Rock, Ark.

A. Edward Linzel.....115 East Fourth St., Little Rock, Ark.

George G. Worthen.....c/o W. B. Worthen Co., Little Rock, Ark.

15 AL AZHAR TEMPLE.....Calgary, Alberta

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 14, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 497.

Herbert G. Love, Potentate, 103 Superior Ave., Calgary, Alberta

Roy Buckley, Recorder,

Al Azhar Temple, 506 17th Ave. W., Calgary, Alberta

REPRESENTATIVES :

Herbert G. Love.....103 Superior Ave., Calgary, Alberta

W. S. Davidson.....3 Argyle Court, 6th Ave., W., Calgary, Alberta

16 AL BAHR TEMPLE.....San Diego, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday in January, April, July and October.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,031.

Otho B. Kissell, Potentate.....1405 Fifth Ave., San Diego, Cal.

V. F. Safranek, Recorder.....1405 Fifth Ave., San Diego, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES :

V. Wankowski.....343 Spreckels Thea. Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

Adolph Muehleisen.....1501 Vine St., San Diego, Cal.

Otho B. Kissell.....1405 Fifth Ave., San Diego, Cal.

Fred B. Grant.....2920 University Ave., San Diego, Cal.

17 AL BEDOO TEMPLE.....Billings, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,005.

James B. Convery, Potentate.....Silesia, Mont.

Earl V. Cline, Recorder.....Box 1157, Billings, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Arthur H. Brown.....Securities Bldg., Billings, Mont.

Stephen C. Arnold.....Broadview, Mont.

James B. Convery.....Silesia, Mont.

Arthur D. Cox.....3117 4th Ave., North, Billings, Mont.

18 ALCAZAR TEMPLE.....Montgomery, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded May 14, 1913.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 979.

J. Heard Saxon, Potentate.....Dothan, Ala.

John E. Dreher, Recorder.....Box 909, Montgomery, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES :

J. Heard Saxon.....Dothan, Ala.

George Preiss, Jr.....Box 17, Montgomery, Ala.

Walton B. Johnson.....8 Lexington Road, Montgomery, Ala.

19. **AL CHYMIA TEMPLE**.....Memphis, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded May 21, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,660.

George D. Sheats, Potentate, Baptist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

W. A. Woodmansee, Recorder.....Box 146, Memphis, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Albert E. Cameron (*Honorary*),

First Natl. Bank Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

Wm. F. Bowld.....c/o Buckeye Cotton Oil Co., Memphis, Tenn.

George D. Sheats.....Baptist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

E. P. MacNicol.....Sterick Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

Arthur Murray.....1656 Union St., Memphis, Tenn.

20 **ALEE TEMPLE**.....Savannah, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday, January, April, July,
October, December.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,484.

O. E. Bright, Potentate.....Box 686, Savannah, Ga.

R. E. Banks, Recorder.....Box 669, Savannah, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Anton F. Solms.....Box 949, Savannah, Ga.

R. E. Banks.....Box 669, Savannah, Ga.

Olin F. Fulmer.....Box 369, Savannah, Ga.

E. Bert Glisson.....Glisson Motor Co., Valdosta, Ga.

21 **ALEPPO TEMPLE**.....Boston, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 23, 1882.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 11,493.

Frank A. North, Potentate.....10 P. O. Square, Boston, Mass.

Walter W. Morrison, Recorder,
97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Walter W. Morrison (*Emeritus*),

97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

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Frank A. North.....10 P. O. Square, Boston, Mass.

Clarence J. McKenzie.....1010 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Harry G. Pollard.....Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass.

22 ALGERIA TEMPLE.....Helena, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,197.

Rual V. Brown, Potentate.....Livingston, Mont.

Wm. K. Converse, Recorder.....Box 1721, Helena, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Edward W. Spottswood.....Missoula, Mont.

Wm. K. Converse.....Box 1721, Helena, Mont.

Rual V. Brown.....Livingston, Mont.

William F. Crayon.....577 Highland St., Helena, Mont.

23 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE.....Chattanooga, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded September 17, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 551.

Barney Strickland, Potentate,

c/o Strickland Pattern Works, Chattanooga, Tenn.

E. H. Spencer, Recorder.....525 James Bldg., Chattanooga, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Barney Strickland,

c/o Strickland Pattern Works, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Harry Green.....Box 13, Chattanooga, Tenn.

24 ALI GHAN TEMPLE.....Cumberland, Md.

Date of Regular Session, last Friday.

Founded June 3, 1926.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 796.

Wm. A. Huster, Potentate.....116 Decatur St., Cumberland, Md.

Charles W. Donnelly, Recorder.....Box 414, Cumberland, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harry A. Manley.....Box 564, Cumberland, Md.

Roger B. Wolfe.....c/o Gulf Refining Co., Frederick, Md.

William A. Huster.....116 Decatur St., Cumberland, Md.

25 AL KADER TEMPLE.....Portland, Ore.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday, except July and August.

Founded January 3, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 3,640.

Leonard R. Elder, Potentate.....Masonic Temple, Portland, Ore.

Harvey Beckwith, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Portland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. J. Hofmann.....2612 N. E. 23rd Ave., Portland, Ore.

Leonard R. Elder.....Masonic Temple, Portland, Ore.

Loyal H. McCarthy.....906 American Bk. Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Edward N. Wheeler.....103 Custom House, Portland, Ore.

26 AL KALY TEMPLE.....Pueblo, Colo.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,005.

Orville D. Rouch, Potentate.....1317 N. Main St., Pueblo, Colo.

George W. Clark, Recorder.....City Hall, Pueblo, Colo.

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Orville D. Rouch.....1317 N. Main St., Pueblo, Colo.

Guy M. Hanner.....Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.

J. Crum Epler.....Woodcroft Hospital, Pueblo, Colo.

George W. Clark.....City Hall, Pueblo, Colo.

27 AL KORAN TEMPLE.....Cleveland, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 16, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 5,551.

Ralph H. McOuat, Potentate,

17938 Rosecliff Drive, Cleveland, Ohio

Wm. B. Mathews, Recorder....3615 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert H. Fiebach (*At Large*),

955 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio

George L. Williams.....5700 Train Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Ralph H. McOuat.....17938 Rosecliff Drive, Cleveland, Ohio

Robert A. Burri.....Box 6103, Cleveland, Ohio

Charles A. White.....2297 Niagara Drive, Lakewood, Ohio

28 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE.....Los Angeles, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded February 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 11,707.

Allan G. Ritter, Potentate.....1012 Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

George J. Ramsey, Recorder,

665 W. Jefferson St., Los Angeles, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:Leo V. Youngworth (*Ad Vitam*),

802 Fidelity Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

Robert A. Heffner.....1148 Santee St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Stanton A. Bruner,

Architects Bldg., 5th and Figueroa Sts., Los Angeles, Cal.

L. S. Rounsaville.....621 S. Hope St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Allan G. Ritter.....1012 Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

29. ALMAS TEMPLE.....Washington, D. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded January 7, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 3,700.

Allen H. Potts, Potentate,

1315 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

F. Lawrence Walker, Recorder,

1315 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:Leonard P. Steuart (*Ad Vitam*),

1440 P St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

F. Lawrence Walker.....1315 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Robert P. Smith.....815 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Allen H. Potts.....1315 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

John G. Slye.....5509 39th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

30 AL MENAH TEMPLE.....Nashville, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month except June.

July and August.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,133.

Thomas A. Springfield, Potentate,

c/o Nashville Automobile Club, Nashville, Tenn.

Lee Parrish, Recorder, Scottish Rite Temple, Nashville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Chas. N. Rolfe.....219 Sixth Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

Hugh F. Smith, Jr.....815 Fourth Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

Thomas A. Springfield,

c/o Nashville Automobile Club, Nashville, Tenn.

S. N. Allen.....33-35 Arcade, Nashville, Tenn.

31 ALOHA TEMPLE.....Honolulu, Hawaii
Date of Regular Session, 1st Saturday, January, April, July,
October.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 768.

John Mason Young, Potentate.....Box 638, Honolulu, Hawaii

Love M. Vetlesen, Recorder.....Box 2924, Honolulu, Hawaii

REPRESENTATIVES :

James S. McCandless (*Ad Vitam*).....Box 515, Honolulu, Hawaii

Barry S. Ulrich.....317 Dillingham Bldg., Honolulu, Hawaii

David R. Owens, Jr.....2420 Burbank Rd., Honolulu, Hawaii

Howard N. Mosher.....Box 2930, Honolulu, Hawaii

32 AL SIHAH TEMPLE.....Macon, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 623.

Royal G. Williams, Potentate,

c/o Mitchell & Williams, Inc., Macon, Ga.

Charles R. McCord, Recorder.....Shrine Mosque, Macon, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Royal G. Williams.....c/o Mitchell & Williams, Inc., Macon, Ga.

Julian V. Kennedy.....61 Arlington Place, Macon, Ga.

Isadore Putzel.....521 Georgia Ave., Macon, Ga.

33 ALZAFAR TEMPLE.....San Antonio, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 3,073.

George Dullnig, Potentate,

1117 E. Houston St., San Antonio, Texas

George C. Vernon, Recorder.....Box 1448, San Antonio, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES :

Porter Loring.....Box 1246, San Antonio, Texas

George Dullnig.....1117 E. Houston St., San Antonio, Texas

E. C. Becker.....862 Estes St., San Antonio, Texas

L. R. Johnson.....507 Sherman Bldg., Corpus Christi, Texas

34 ANAH TEMPLE.....Bangor, Me.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, 1st Friday, May,
September, December.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,330.

Joseph D. Garland, Potentate.....Box 695, Bangor, Me.

George B. Freeland, Recorder.....Box 695, Bangor, Me.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Raymond T. Adams.....Box 109, Bangor, Me.

Joseph D. Garland.....Box 695, Bangor, Me.

Merton F. Banks.....131 Maple St., Bangor, Me.

Charles T. Snell.....Box 1604, Portland, Me.

35 ANEZEH TEMPLE.....Mexico City, Mexico

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday, January, February, May,
August and November.

Founded December 1, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 413.

William Wiseman, Potentate...Apartado 293, Mexico City, Mex.

Arthur J. Elian, Jr., Recorder,

Ave. 16 de Septiembre, No. 5, Desp. 212, Mexico City, Mex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

William L. Vail (*Emeritus*)...Apartado 1996, Mexico City, Mex.

Genaro P. Garcia.....Ave. Juarez 40, Mexico City, Mex.

James N. Galbraith, Jr.....Lafragua 15, Mexico City, Mex.

36 ANSAR TEMPLE.....Springfield, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday except June, July and August.

Founded May 14, 1914.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,467.

William McKenzie, Potentate...213 E. Adams St., Springfield, Ill.

John M. Tipton, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Springfield, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Richings J. Shand (*Emeritus*).....State House, Springfield, Ill.

William McKenzie.....213 E. Adams St., Springfield, Ill.

Francis E. Wilms.....1045 W. South Grand Ave., Springfield, Ill.

Albert L. Pickel.....1112 Woodland Ave., Springfield, Ill.

George C. Wood.....844 S. Glenwood St., Springfield, Ill.

37 ANTIOCH TEMPLE.....Dayton, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays each month.

Founded June 9, 1897.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 3,085.

Heber S. Leonard, Potentate.....107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio

Carl L. Tipton, Recorder.....107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

Heber S. Leonard.....107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio

Jesse F. Hartman.....R. F. D. 1, Vandalia, Ohio

E. B. Tizzard.....1408 Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, Ohio

James M. Drake.....1713 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, Ohio

38 ARAB TEMPLE.....Topeka, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month, except June,
July and August.

Chartered July 28, 1932.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,042.

Charles A. Moore, Potentate.....Box 56, Topeka, Kan.

Walter D. Miller, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Topeka, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Al. F. Williams.....New England Bldg., Topeka, Kan.

Charles A. Moore.....Box 56, Topeka, Kan.

George W. Stansfield.....534 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Norris L. Townsend.....Federal Bldg., Topeka, Kan.

39 ARABIA TEMPLE.....Houston, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded July 15, 1915.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 3,170.

Walter J. Wingate, Potentate.....926 Shell Bldg., Houston, Tex.

G. E. Kepple, Recorder.....Box 335, Houston, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Frank C. Jones (*Emeritus and Ad Vitam*),
1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Houston, Tex.

Joe A. Hudson.....c/o Rice Hotel Laundry, Houston, Tex.

Wm. G. Vollus.....1417 Polk Ave., Houston, Tex.

Walter J. Wingate.....926 Shell Bldg., Houston, Tex.

A. T. Devall.....1220 Medical Arts Bldg., Houston, Tex.

40 ARARAT TEMPLE.....Kansas City, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 5,024.

Lawrence J. Baer, Potentate,

Grand Ave. Temple Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

George M. Saunders, Recorder,

11th & Central Sts., Kansas City, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES :James E. Chandler (*Ad Vitam*),

2100 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.

Thad B. Landon.....Power & Light Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Herb C. Ford.....3927 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo.

Darius A. Brown.....County Court House, Kansas City, Mo.

L. J. Baer.....Grand Ave. Temple Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

41 BAGDAD TEMPLE.....Butte, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded January 2, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 820.

Herbert W. Burton, Potentate.....405 W. Park St., Butte, Mont.

John F. Lindland, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Butte, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harry Bennetts.....2910 Farragut St., Butte, Mont.

Samuel Shiner.....103 S. Excelsior St., Butte, Mont.

William T. Griffiths.....1108 Maryland Ave., Butte, Mont.

42 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE.....Albuquerque, N. M.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.

Founded June 11, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,586.

J. Roy Buckland, Potentate.....Belen, N. M.

John F. Linn, Recorder.....Box 1324, Albuquerque, N. M.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Charles H. Lembke.....324 N. 3rd St., Albuquerque, N. M.

J. Roy Buckland.....Belen, N. M.

Bernard L. Wiles.....203 N. 13th St., Albuquerque, N. M.

Arthur Johnson.....Raton, N. M.

43. BEDOUIN TEMPLE.....Muskogee, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month except July and August.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,086.

E. C. Hoffman, Potentate.....Box 224, Muskogee, Okla.

Zac Farmer, Jr., Recorder.....Box 1478, Muskogee, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Geo. M. Ransom (*Emeritus*).....1075 W. 20th St., Upland, Cal.

Walter G. Gibbons (*Emeritus*),

Bedouin Temple, Muskogee, Okla.

W. M. Eicholtz.....515 West Okmulgee, Muskogee, Okla.

Zac Farmer, Jr.....Box 1478, Muskogee, Okla.

E. C. Hoffman.....Box 224, Muskogee, Okla.

Anton Goetz.....1009 Chestnutt St., Muskogee, Okla.

44. BEKTASH TEMPLE.....Concord, N. H.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 14, 1905.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,690.

Herbert H. Rouse, Potentate,

41 Summerside St., Manchester, N. H.

Harry M. Cheney, Recorder.....44 S. Main St., Concord, N. H.

REPRESENTATIVES :

James E. Whalley.....19 Rogers St., Portsmouth, N. H.

Herbert H. Rouse.....41 Summerside St., Manchester, N. H.

Arthur L. Carpenter.....Plymouth, N. H.

Lyman W. Hills.....Clement St., Nashua, N. H.

45. BEN ALI TEMPLE.....Sacramento, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 15, 1922.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,853.

Walter K. Jansen, Potentate.....Lincoln, Cal.

George C. Jackson, Recorder,

Rm. 7, Hotel Sacramento, Sacramento, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES :

George C. Jackson.....Rm. 7, Hotel Sacramento, Sacramento, Cal.

Fontaine Johnson.....Cap. Nat. Bank Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.

Walter K. Jansen.....Lincoln, Cal.

H. J. McClatchy.....Box 1180, Sacramento, Cal.

46 BEN HUR TEMPLE.....Austin, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded June 2, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,029.

Edmond C. Rather, Potentate.....101 Laurel Lane, Austin, Tex.

A. H. Swanson, Recorder.....Box 977, Austin, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Edmond C. Rather.....101 Laurel Lane, Austin, Tex.

A. H. Swanson.....Box 977, Austin, Tex.

J. L. Rose.....908 W. 22nd St., Austin, Tex.

Walter E. Seaholm.....1601 Palma Plaza, Austin, Tex.

47 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE.....Charleston, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month, except January, 3d Thursday.

Founded June 26, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 4,302.

Robert E. Whitteker, Potentate,

1417 Quarrier St., Charleston, W. Va.

Gilbert E. Griffin, Recorder.....406 Capitol St., Charleston, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Robert E. Whitteker.....1417 Quarrier St., Charleston, W. Va.

Seth C. Savage.....1213 Elmwood Ave., Charleston, W. Va.

Guy W. Van Horn.....1535 Lee St., Charleston, W. Va.

Elbert A. Fruth.....1002 Kanawha St., Charleston, W. Va.

48 BOUMI TEMPLE.....Baltimore, Md.

Date of Regular Session, monthly on call.

Founded April 1, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 3,053.

J. Purdon Wright, Potentate,

909 Maryland Trust Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

William P. Bigelow, Recorder,

304 Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES :

George M. Armor.....118 St. Dunstons Road, Baltimore, Md.

Whitney W. Jones.....2811 Guilford Ave., Baltimore, Md.

J. Newman Numsen.....2900 Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, Md.

J. Purdon Wright.....909 Maryland Trust Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

49 CAIRO TEMPLE.....Rutland, Vt.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Chartered July 9, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 750.

Wayne N. Temple, Potentate.....82 N. Main St., Rutland, Vt.

Edward S. Curtis, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Rutland, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Wayne N. Temple.....82 N. Main St., Rutland, Vt.

Willis O. Cook.....53 S. Main St., Rutland, Vt.

Charles H. Lewis.....West Rupert, Vt.

50 CALAM TEMPLE.....Lewiston, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday, January, April, July and October.

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 472.

R. C. Petersen, Potentate.....Breier Bldg., Lewiston, Idaho

Vernon A. Noel, Recorder.....Box 287, Lewiston, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES :

R. C. Petersen.....Breier Bldg., Lewiston, Idaho

R. R. Sherfey.....Moscow, Idaho

51 CRESCENT TEMPLE.....Trenton, N. J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 4,506.

Roy R. Stewart, Potentate.....203 Broadway, Camden, N. J.

Linford D. Closson, Recorder, Crescent Temple, Trenton, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Edwin H. Ginnelley.....147 E. State St., Trenton, N. J.

Roy R. Stewart.....203 Broadway, Camden, N. J.

Earl E. Jeffries.....3203 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

Carl K. Withers.....Carteret Club, Trenton, N. J.

52 CYPRUS TEMPLE.....Albany, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 2, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,651.

George J. Traendly, Potentate,

41 Homestead Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Rollin H. Thomas, Recorder,

74 Chapel St. (Rm. 206), Albany N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

James R. Watt.....24 James St., Albany, N. Y.

George J. Traendly.....41 Homestead Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Francis W. White.....1031 Baker Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.

John G. Ferres, 2nd.....114 S. Market St., Johnstown, N. Y.

53 DAMASCUS TEMPLE.....Rochester, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded June 7, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,504.

A. Elmer Raithel, Potentate.....334 East Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Luther H. Miller, Recorder.....875 E. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :Esten A. Fletcher (*Ad Vitam*).....271 Chili Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

A. Elmer Raithel.....334 East Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

John F. Uffert.....601 Arnett Blvd., Rochester, N. Y.

Alexander Thomson, Jr.,

General Railway Signal Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Lorenzo C. Carlton.....82 Lansdale St., Rochester, N. Y.

54 EGYPT TEMPLE.....Tampa, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded June 25, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,914.

William J. Lancaster, Potentate,

Medical Director, A. C. L. Rwy., Wilmington, N. C.

Charles M. Davis, Recorder.....402 S. Boulevard, Tampa, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES :Harry B. Roberts (*Emeritus*).....Box 380, Tampa, Fla.

Charles M. Davis.....402 S. Boulevard, Tampa, Fla.

John Phillip Shaddick.....404 S. Newport St., Tampa, Fla.

William J. Lancaster.....A. C. L. Rwy., Wilmington, N. C.

G. A. Brummette.....800 S. Oregon, Tampa, Fla.

55 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE.....Saginaw, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,657.

Charles G. Morrell, Potentate,
c/o Wickes Brothers, Saginaw, Mich.

Richard J. Brown, Recorder,
211 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harold W. Schaubel.....309 N. Baum St., Saginaw, Mich.

Richard J. Brown.....211 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

Charles G. Morrell.....c/o Wickes Brothers, Saginaw, Mich.

Fred S. Flick.....707 Genesee Bk. Bldg., Flint, Mich.

56 EL HASA TEMPLE.....Ashland, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Founded March 3, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 543.

Henry D. Shanklin, Potentate.....Box 502, Ashland, Ky.

S. I. Yon, Recorder.....1500 Central Ave., Ashland, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Henry D. Shanklin.....Box 502, Ashland, Ky.

S. I. Yon.....1500 Central Ave., Ashland, Ky.

57 EL JEBEL TEMPLE.....Denver, Colo.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, except June, July and August.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 3,069.

Clem W. Collins, Potentate.....1019 University Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Schuyler C. Peck, Recorder.....100 Albany Hotel, Denver, Colo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

James C. Burger (*Ad Vitam, At Large and Emeritus*),

Denver National Bank, Denver, Colo.

John J. Jacobs.....1512 Curtis St., Denver, Colo.

George A. Luxford.....City Hall, Denver, Colo.

Clem W. Collins.....1019 University Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Harry Zimmerhackel.....1354 Thirteenth St., Denver, Colo.

58 EL KAHIR TEMPLE.....Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded February 9, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,490.

Thomas F. Suchomel, Potentate,

415 Paramount Theatre Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Walt. H. Workman, Recorder.....Box 28, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES :

M. M. Thompson.....2137 1st Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

James W. Boling.....401 Sycamore St., Waterloo, Iowa

Robert L. Savage.....110 17th St., S. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Thomas F. Suchomel,

415 Paramount Theatre Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

59 EL KALAH TEMPLE.....Salt Lake City, Utah

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month. or call of Potentate.

Founded January 8, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,103.

Simon Rosenblatt, Potentate.....Box 301, Salt Lake City, Utah

Julius S. Daniels, Recorder,

650 E. South Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah

REPRESENTATIVES :

Milton E. Lipman.....Box 1583, Salt Lake City, Utah

Christian H. Fischer.....659 S. W. Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah

Sidney W. Badcon.....215 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Ogden, Utah

H. Eugene Glenn.....124 Alta St., Salt Lake City, Utah

60 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE.....Shreveport, La.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 13, 1913.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,968.

Philip Lieber, Potentate.....Box 68, Shreveport, La.

James H. Rowland, Recorder.....Box 64, Shreveport, La.

REPRESENTATIVES :James H. Rowland (*Emeritus*).....Box 64, Shreveport, La.Harry S. Weston (*Emeritus*).....Box 382, Shreveport, La.

Hollace H. Bain.....815 Milam St., Shreveport, La.

Hugh T. Austermell.....Box 1107, Shreveport, La.

Robert L. Gay.....Zwolle, La.

61 EL KATIF TEMPLE.....Spokane, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded June 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,377.

Lloyd G. Hill, Potentate.....609 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Jackson A. Phillips, Recorder,

1108 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES :

C. Bert Clausin.....Rookery Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Henry A. Pierce.....The Chronicle, Spokane, Wash.

Lloyd G. Hill.....609 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Jack A. Graham.....Pullman, Wash.

62 EL KORAH TEMPLE.....Boise, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month, except
July and August.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,065.

Thomas N. Nelson, Potentate.....Box 1127, Boise, Idaho

Lyman P. Marden, Recorder.....Box 1127, Boise, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES :

Earl R. Farber.....Box 189, Payette, Idaho

Joseph W. Crowe.....707 N. 19th St., Boise, Idaho

Chester G. Wells.....Box 1270, Pocatello, Idaho

Fred York.....Box 2029, Boise, Idaho

63 EL MAIDA TEMPLE.....El Paso, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.

Founded May 7, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 877.

Harry P. Vaughan, Potentate,

1908 E. Rio Grande St., El Paso, Tex.

Harry W. Connolly, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, El Paso, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John M. Wyatt (*Emeritus*).....513 Corto St., El Paso, Tex.

James B. Brady.....Box 26, El Paso, Tex.

Lawrence T. Robey.....2721 Lebanon St., El Paso, Tex.

Harry P. Vaughan.....1908 E. Rio Grande St., El Paso, Tex.

64 EL MINA TEMPLE.....Galveston, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 11, 1902.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,095.

Oscar E. Casey, Potentate.....4727 Woodrow St., Galveston, Tex.

Clinton M. Wolston, Recorder.....2328 Avenue J, Galveston, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :Joseph Seinsheimer (*Emeritus*),

U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Galveston, Tex

Munger T. Ball.....Box 777, Port Arthur, Tex.

Oscar E. Casey.....4727 Woodrow St., Galveston, Tex.

William H. Calvert.....c/o Flood & Calvert, Galveston, Tex.

C. M. Wolston.....2328 Avenue J, Galveston, Tex.

65 EL RIAD TEMPLE.....Sioux Falls, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded December, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,490.

Tony Lee, Potentate,

c/o Shriver-Johnson Co., Sioux Falls, S. D.

Edgar S. Knowles, Recorder,

135 S. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES :Charles D. Symms (*Honorary*).....515 Briar Place, Chicago, Ill.

Denny P. Lemen.....335 N. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

Tony Lee.....c/o Shriver-Johnson Co., Sioux Falls, S. D.

Harry A. Hurd.....715 E. Eighth St., Sioux Falls, S. D.

Edgar S. Knowles.....135 S. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

66 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE.....Fargo, N. D.

Date of Regular Session, every Thursday, and June 8th.

Founded December 4, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,196.

John E. Hendrickson, Potentate.....54½ Broadway, Fargo, N. D.

Fred C. Maage, Recorder.....Box 49, Fargo, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES :Alfred G. Arvold (*At Large*).....1110 Broadway, Fargo, N. D.

John E. Hendrickson.....54½ Broadway, Fargo, N. D.

William T. Lee.....c/o Model Laundry, Fargo, N. D.

Archibald McPhail.....306 Black Bldg., Fargo, N. D.

John R. Cromb.....524 de Lendrecie Bldg., Fargo, N. D.

67 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE.....Phoenix, Ariz.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Founded January 26, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 974.

John H. Zellweger, Potentate.....Florence, Ariz.

William Wallace, Recorder.....Shrine Temple, Phoenix, Ariz.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John J. Sweeney (*Emeritus*), 458 S. Catalina St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Vic Hanny.....Box 1085, Phoenix, Ariz.

John H. Zellweger.....Florence, Ariz.

A. J. McIntyre.....Professional Bldg., Phoenix, Ariz.

68 GIZEH TEMPLE.....Victoria, B. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded January 9, 1902.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 512.

W. Cecil Grieve, Potentate.....4390 Osler Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Leo A. Grogan, Recorder.....614 Sayward Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Charles A. Welsh (*Emeritus*),

109 Westminster Trust Bldg., New Westminster, B. C.

Frank M. Bryant.....302 Sayward Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

W. Cecil Grieve.....4390 Osler Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

69 HADI TEMPLE.....Evansville, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday.

Founded May 1, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,005.

Ivy E. Ragsdale, Potentate,

810 E. Blackford Ave., Evansville, Ind.

Arthur W. Mann, Recorder.....Shrine Mosque, Evansville, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Arthur W. Mann.....Shrine Mosque, Evansville, Ind.

Fred D. Ware.....1502 Hollywood Ave., Evansville, Ind.

Ivy E. Ragsdale.....810 E. Blackford Ave., Evansville, Ind.

George Gymer.....R. R. 3, Alvard Blvd., Evansville, Ind.

70 HAMASA TEMPLE.....Meridian, Miss.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 22, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,068.

W. Walton Moore, Potentate.....Meridian, Miss.

L. M. Cooper, Recorder.....Box 365, Meridian, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES :

W. Walton Moore.....Meridian, Miss.

Allan McCants (*Emeritus*)Meridian, Miss.

J. E. Gray.....Hattiesburg, Miss.

C. A. Pearce.....Amory, Miss.

71 HEJAZ TEMPLE.....Greenville, S. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded June 11, 1919.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 625.

W. C. Cleveland, Potentate..29 W. McBee Ave., Greenville, S. C.

J. Ed. Hart, Recorder.....Box 837, Greenville, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John M. Holmes.....c/o Y. M. C. A., Greenville, S. C.

W. C. Cleveland.....29 W. McBee Ave., Greenville, S. C.

J. Ed. Hart.....Box 837, Greenville, S. C.

72 HELLA TEMPLE.....Dallas, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded May 31, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 3,788.

William A. Browning, Potentate,

205 Exposition Ave., Dallas, Texas

Asher Mintz, Recorder.....Box 959, Dallas, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES :Mike H. Thomas (*Permanent*).....Thomas Bldg., Dallas, Texas

William R. Ellis.....604 Praetorian Bldg., Dallas, Texas

Harrison B. Cave.....3116 Live Oak St., Dallas, Texas

William A. Browning.....205 Exposition Ave., Dallas, Texas

73 HILLAH TEMPLE.....Ashland, Ore.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 606.

George W. Hillis, Potentate,

c/o Oregon Equipment Co., Klamath Falls, Ore.

Rufus E. Detrick, Recorder.....Box 187, Ashland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES :

George W. Hillis,

c/o Oregon Equipment Co., Klamath Falls, Ore.

E. C. Jerome.....1526 W. Main St., Medford, Ore.

John E. Enders.....Lakeview, Ore.

74 INDIA TEMPLE.....Oklahoma City, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded May 3, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,201.

Tom B. Reed, Potentate.....Shrine Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Leslie Swan, Recorder.....Shrine Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Gus A. Paul.....Colcord Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Warren S. Sherman.....32 E. Main St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Tom B. Reed.....Shrine Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Frank A. Derr.....Scottish Rite Temple, Guthrie, Okla.

75 IREM TEMPLE.....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, January, March, May
and November.

Founded October 15, 1895.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 6,147.

John R. Hessel, Potentate,

908 Coal Exchange Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Joseph C. Doud, Recorder.

52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Robert R. Harvey (*Emeritus*).....Box 225, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Henry W. Merritt.....111 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Geo. E. Woodring.....710 W. Diamond Ave., Hazleton, Pa.

John R. Hessel.....908 Coal Exchange Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

C. Edward Tite.....52 Carlisle St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

76 ISIS TEMPLE.....Salina, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Tuesday each month.

Founded March 29, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,886.

Richard J. Surface, Potentate.....United Life Bldg., Salina, Kan.

Metz Wright, Recorder.....Box 2, Salina, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis G. Gottschick.....c/o H. D. Lee Mills, Salina, Kan.

Chas. F. Dodds.....830 Highland St., Salina, Kan.

Richard J. Surface.....United Life Bldg., Salina, Kan.

Wm. A. Buzick.....Sylvan Grove, Kan.

77 ISLAM TEMPLE.....San Francisco, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded March 3, 1883.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 7,846.

William L. Hughson, Potentate,

650 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.

Herman Wertsch, Recorder, 650 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:George Filmer (*Emeritus*).....330 Jackson St., San Francisco, Cal.

John D. McGilvray.....3 Potrero Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Don C. Elliot,

c/o S. F. Examiner, 3rd & Market Sts., San Francisco, Cal.

William H. Woodfield, Jr. (*At Large*),

345 Taylor St., San Francisco, Cal.

William L. Hughson.....650 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.

78 ISMAILIA TEMPLE.....Buffalo, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded November 5, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 4,424.

Henry P. Bronkie, Potentate.....401 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

Edwin G. Ziegler, Recorder.....Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Henry P. Bronkie.....401 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

Geo. H. Rowe (*At Large*).....88 Highgate Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ralph K. Robertson.....1000 Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

Russell J. Mulholland.....114 Huntington Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

79 JAFFA TEMPLE.....Altoona, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, January —, April 25, September 26,
and December 10.

Founded July 9, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 4,115.

John C. Scholl, Potentate.....1423 Eighteenth Ave., Altoona, Pa.

A. Jesse Nicodemus, Recorder.....Jaffa Mosque, Altoona, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John C. Scholl.....1423 Eighteenth Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Harve Tibbott.....Ebensburg, Pa.

William E. Barclay.....2803 Fourth Ave., Altoona, Pa.

William G. Munn.....3216 Chestnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

80 JERUSALEM TEMPLE.....New Orleans, La.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 30, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,027.

J. Chris Nungesser, Potentate,
144 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.

Adam Wirth, Recorder..1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Ernest E. Sykes.....905 Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.

Adam Wirth.....1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

Ben Y. Wolf.....Carondelet Bldg., New Orleans, La.

J. Chris Nungesser.....144 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.

81 KAABA TEMPLE.....Davenport, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded July 1, 1878.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,898.

Fred C. Gosch, Potentate..118-20 E. Fourth St., Davenport, Iowa

Arthur D. Peirce, Recorder.....Box 449, Davenport, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES :

H. F. Thuenen.....Kresge Bldg., Davenport, Iowa

C. E. Lapham.....316 Brady St., Davenport, Iowa

Fred C. Gosch.....118-20 E. Fourth St., Davenport, Iowa

William Baumbeck.....211 Cedar St., Davenport, Iowa

82 KALIF TEMPLE.....Sheridan, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded June 13, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 498.

William C. Henderson, Potentate.....Box 923, Sheridan, Wyo.

O. F. Svanberg, Recorder.....Box 194, Sheridan, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

William C. Henderson.....Box 923, Sheridan, Wyo.

Charles C. Cole.....Box 308, Midwest, Wyo.

83 KALURAH TEMPLE.....Binghamton, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 14, 1899.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,030.

Seymour R. Hayes, Potentate.....30 Paige St., Owego, N. Y.

Frank C. Goodnough, Recorder,

Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Norman A. Boyd.....32 Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Seymour R. Hayes.....30 Paige St., Owego, N. Y.

Frank C. Goodnough.....Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.

David C. Warner.....205 Duane Ave., Endicott, N. Y.

84 KAREM TEMPLE.....Waco, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month, except July and August.

Founded June 11, 1919.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,523.

Rolla S. Greig, Potentate.....408 Medical Arts Bldg., Waco, Tex.

William F. Quebe, Recorder.....Box 1515, Waco, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Rolla S. Greig.....408 Medical Arts Bldg., Waco, Tex.

A. C. Upleger.....Box 1502, Waco, Tex.

William F. Quebe.....Box 1515, Waco, Tex.

C. Galloway Calhoun, c/o Ramey, Calhoun & Marsh, Tyler, Tex.

85 KARNAK TEMPLE.....Montreal, Que.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 8, 1899.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,003.

Wm. B. Staton, Potentate,

5430 Durocher St., Outremont, Montreal, Que.

J. Harry Spence, Recorder.....3863 Melrose Ave., Montreal, Que.

REPRESENTATIVES :

C. U. Tirrell.....4695 Victoria Ave., Montreal, Que.

J. Harry Spence.....3863 Melrose Ave., Montreal, Que.

Wm. B. Staton, 5430 Durocher St., Outremont, Montreal, Que.

Wm. Wray.....2075 University St., Montreal, Que.

86 KAZIM TEMPLE.....Roanoke, Va.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,698.

William A. Adair, Potentate.....Lexington, Va.

John T. Cullen, Recorder.....Box 832, Roanoke, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Horace M. Fox.....The State & City Bk. Bldg., Roanoke, Va.

H. C. Neren.....Box 1627, Roanoke, Va.

William A. Adair.....Lexington, Va.

John T. Cullen.....Box 832, Roanoke, Va.

87 KEM TEMPLE.....Grand Forks, N. D.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday in January, April, October and December.

Founded June 6, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,016.

Mark M. Van Osdel, Potentate.....Box 584, Grand Forks, N. D.

J. Harry McNicol, Recorder.....Box 584, Grand Forks, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Clarence A. Hale (*Emeritus*),

8 Clifford Bldg., Grand Forks, N. D.

Don E. Whitman.....c/o J. C. Penny Co., Grand Forks, N. D.

J. Harry McNicol.....Box 584, Grand Forks, N. D.

Leo M. Haesle.....1024 Belmont Rd., Grand Forks, N. D.

John McIver, Jr.....Wright Block, Grand Forks, N. D.

88 KERAK TEMPLE.....Reno, Nevada

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded December 10, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 808.

Carlton E. Rhodes, Potentate.....Box 2184, Reno, Nev.

Fred D. Black, Recorder.....Box 728, Reno, Nev.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Carlton E. Rhodes.....Box 2184, Reno, Nev.

Chas. E. Fleming.....University of Nevada, Reno, Nev.

Thos. E. Joyce.....152 West St., Reno, Nev.

89 KERBELA TEMPLE.....Knoxville, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month.

Founded July 15, 1915.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 742.

Jerry T. Henderson, Potentate,

2350 Magnolia Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Henry P. Galbraith, Recorder.....Box 601, Knoxville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Jerry T. Henderson.....2350 Magnolia Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Karl P. Baum.....621 S. Gay St., Knoxville, Tenn.

H. Joseph Higgins.....Box 553, Kingsport, Tenn.

90 KHARTUM TEMPLE.....Winnipeg, Man.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 19, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 768.

W. D. Lawrence, Potentate.....500 Canada Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

William Shenton, Recorder,

722 Toronto General Trusts Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Arthur W. Chapman (Emeritus),

705 Paris Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

W. D. Lawrence.....500 Canada Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

Arnold M. Smith.....299 Cambridge St., Winnipeg, Man.

B. S. Bailey.....420 Somerset Block, Winnipeg, Minn.

91 **KHEDIVE TEMPLE**.....Norfolk, Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, January, May, September and November.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,577.

Audren F. Dize, Potentate.....Box 88, Cape Charles, Va.

J. Binford Sadler, Recorder.....Box 1245, Norfolk, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John N. Sebrell (*Emeritus and Ad Vitam*),

Municipal Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

George H. Lewis (*Honorary*).....414 Dickson Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

William C. Riday.....Room 115, Terminal Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

Clarence D. Freeman.....736 Webster Ave., Portsmouth, Va.

Audren F. Dize.....Box 88, Cape Charles, Va.

Aubrey G. Graham.....2901 Colonial Ave., Norfolk, Va.

92 **KHIVA TEMPLE**.....Amarillo, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January, April, October and December.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 822.

H. Earl Fuqua, Potentate.....Box 321, Amarillo, Tex.

George Stapleton, Recorder.....Box 316, Amarillo, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Norton H. Mohler.....Room 500, Santa Fe Bldg., Amarillo, Tex.

Rolla V. Cartwright.....413 Fisk Bldg., Amarillo, Tex.

George Stapleton.....Box 316, Amarillo, Tex.

93 **KISMET TEMPLE**.....Brooklyn, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, monthly, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 10, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 5,202.

Edward M. Hill, Potentate.....40 Worth St., New York, N. Y.

John A. Morison, Recorder.....41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Conrad V. Dykeman (*Ad Vitam*),

657 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

John A. Morison (*Emeritus*).....41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

William B. Falconer, Box 6, City Hall Station, New York, N. Y.

George Cook, Jr.....401 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

Clarence Glass.....1166 E. 24th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edward M. Hill.....40 Worth St., New York, N. Y.

94 KORA TEMPLE.....Lewiston, Maine

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, March, June and September.

Founded December 14, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,526.

Sylvan Shurtleff, Potentate.....Box 1813, Portland, Me.

Arthur J. S. Keene, Recorder.....Box 456, Lewiston, Me.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Dana S. Williams (*Ad Vitam*).....215 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.

Sylvan Shurtleff.....Box 1813, Portland, Me.

Frank H. Soule.....7 Josslyn St., Auburn, Me.

Lloyd G. Hay.....749 Congress St., Portland, Me.

Horace G. Winter.....Kingfield, Me.

95 KOREIN TEMPLE.....Rawlins, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded October 8, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,163.

Gus Fleischli, Potentate.....2012 Carey Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo.

Charles Miller, Recorder.....Box 515, Rawlins, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Peter S. Cook (*Emeritus*).....314 East 21st St., Cheyenne, Wyo.

Charles Miller (*Emeritus*).....Box 515, Rawlins, Wyo.

Wm. W. Daley.....Box 436, Rawlins, Wyo.

Gus Fleischli.....2012 Carey Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo.

Harry Breitenstein.....420 W. Cedar St., Rawlins, Wyo.

Oluf Jefson.....Kemmerer, Wyo.

96 KOSAIR TEMPLE.....Louisville, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday, January, April, September and December.

Founded November 3, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,255.

George F. Sengel, Potentate.....930 Mason St., Louisville, Ky.

A. R. Kimmerling, Recorder.....210 E. Gray St., Louisville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles H. Dungan.....930 Mason St., Louisville, Ky.

Stephen S. Jones.....510 Republic Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

Carl J. Johnson.....514 Breslin Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

George F. Sengel.....930 Mason St., Louisville, Ky.

97 LU LU TEMPLE.....Philadelphia, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except December.

Founded December 31, 1883.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 11,236.

William Heim, Potentate, 1524 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

William D. Asnip, Recorder,
1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Philip C. Shaffer (*Ad Vitam*),
3216 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

W. Freeland Kendrick (*Ad Vitam*),
5425 Woodbine Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Edwin S. Mershon (*Emeritus*),
1234 W. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

William W. McKim, Rm. 602, 1528 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Walter F. Fancourt, Jr., 516 S. Delaware Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Albert H. Ladner, Jr.....1501 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

William Heim.....1524 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

98 LUXOR TEMPLE.....St. John, N. B.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 20, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 319.

Wm. G. Quinn, Potentate,
149 Westmoreland St., Fredericton, N. B.

J. Verner McLellan, Recorder....120 King St., E., St. John, N. B.

REPRESENTATIVES :

James S. Hoyt.....7 Charles St., St. John, N. B.

Fred'k J. Kee.....182 St. James St., St. John, N. B.

99 MAHI TEMPLE.....Miami, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,341.

W. Randle Becker, Potentate....7723 N. E. 77 Road, Miami, Fla.

Fred W. DeLaney, Recorder.....Box 1470, Miami, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Fred W. DeLaney.....Box 1470, Miami, Fla.

Frank J. Pepper,
c/o Pepper & Coffrin, Ingraham Bldg., Miami, Fla.

E. E. Westman.....Box 2061, Miami, Fla.

W. Randle Becker.....7723 N. E. 77 Road, Miami, Fla.

100 MASKAT TEMPLE.....Wichita Falls, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,024.

P. B. Curd, Potentate.....Hamilton Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.

Albert Ellis, Recorder.....Box 1405, Wichita Falls, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :Walter D. Cline (*At Large*),

1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.

Kindel Paulk.....906 Eighth St., Wichita Falls, Tex.

Guy Rogers.....1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.

Albert Ellis.....Box 1405, Wichita Falls, Tex.

P. B. Curd.....Hamilton Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.

101 MECCA TEMPLE.....New York, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded September 26, 1872.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 4,190.

S. Ormond Goldan, Potentate..25 W. 74th St., New York, N. Y.

Louis N. Donnatin, Recorder, 130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :Louis N. Donnatin (*Emeritus*),

130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.

Robert D. Williams.....380 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.

Arthur H. Diamant.....771 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.

S. Ormond Goldan.....25 W. 74th St., New York, N. Y.

Harold C. Knoepfel.....5 Beekman St., New York, N. Y.

102 MEDIA TEMPLE.....Watertown, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month except July and August.

Founded March 19, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,156.

H. B. Donaldson, Potentate,

320 Woolworth Bldg., Watertown, N. Y.

J. Richard Hungerford, Recorder.

Masonic Temple, Watertown, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

H. B. Donaldson.....320 Woolworth Bldg., Watertown, N. Y.

J. R. Hungerford.....Masonic Temple, Watertown, N. Y.

Blake B. Spilman.....Hailesboro, N. Y.

F. Howard Joy.....c/o Adams House, Oswego, N. Y.

103 MEDINAH TEMPLE.....Chicago, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 30, 1882.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 14,438.

Carl A. Miller, Potentate.....915 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Norman J. Kissick, Recorder.....14 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Frank C. Roundy (*Ad Vitam*).....75 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Thomas J. Houston (*Ad Vitam*),

164 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Robert J. Daly (*Emeritus*).....3832 W. VanBuren St., Chicago, Ill.

Carl A. Miller.....915 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Will H. Wade.....134 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Case L. Griffis.....666 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Adolph G. Voss.....1151 Roscoe St., Chicago, Ill.

104 MELHA TEMPLE.....Springfield, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 9, 1897.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,176.

Walter E. Perry, Potentate.....175 Florida St., Springfield, Mass.

Nedd W. Brown, Recorder,

345 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Nedd W. Brown.....345 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass.

J. Frank Murray.....41 Euclid Ave., Springfield, Mass.

Walter E. Perry.....175 Florida St., Springfield, Mass.

Frank Wenger.....50 Fox St., West Springfield, Mass.

105 MIDIAN TEMPLE.....Wichita, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, except July and August.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,676.

Fred G. Whitlock, Potentate.....320 S. Broadway, Wichita, Kan.

Homer T. Harden, Recorder, 115 N. Topeka St., Wichita, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Thomas G. Fitch (*Emeritus*),

806 Union Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita, Kan.

Earl R. Hutton.....1007 Schweiter Bldg., Wichita, Kan.

Homer T. Harden.....115 N. Topeka St., Wichita, Kan.

Fred G. Whitlock.....320 S. Broadway, Wichita, Kan.

Frank E. Barr.....c/o Kansas Gas & Electric Co., Wichita, Kan.

106 MIRZA TEMPLE.....Pittsburg, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,682.

Fred W. Brinkerhoff, Potentate,

c/o Pittsburgh Publishing Co., Pittsburg, Kan.

W. Howard Millington, Recorder.....Box 226, Pittsburg, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Fred W. Brinkerhoff,

c/o Pittsburgh Publishing Co., Pittsburg, Kan.

George R. Malcolm.....Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg, Kan.

Max Frohlich, Jr.....515 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kan.

J. J. Nesch.....Box 416, Pittsburg, Kan.

107 MIZPAH TEMPLE.....Fort Wayne, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded April 27, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,131.

Carl H. Pierson, Potentate,

National Mill Supply Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

J. Henry Curdes, Recorder,

c/o Mizpah Temple, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES :E. H. Merritt (*Emeritus*)

225 W. Woodland Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Carl H. Pierson.....c/o Nat'l Mill Sup. Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

James H. Haberly.....719 Court St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

George H. Leonard.....618 Cit. Trust Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

J. Henry Curdes.....c/o Mizpah Temple, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

108 MOCHA TEMPLE.....London, Ont.Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday in January, May, July
and October.

Founded January 1, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,548.

Walter Watts, Potentate.....c/o Dominion Bank, Chatham, Ont.

Frank E. Harley, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, London, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Walter Watts.....c/o Dominion Bank, Chatham, Ont.

Harry Taylor.....78 Selkirk St., Chatham, Ont.

Percival E. Day.....68 March St., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

A. C. Flowers.....913 Maitland St., London, Ont.

109 MOHAMMED TEMPLE.....Peoria, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 3,311.

Edward J. Smith, Potentate.....208 S. Washington St., Peoria, Ill.

Howard C. Haungs, Recorder.....Box 4, Peoria, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John W. Hartz.....529 S. Adams St., Peoria, Ill.

Edward J. Smith.....208 S. Washington St., Peoria, Ill.

Clarence Eyster.....119 S. Madison Ave., Peoria, Ill.

George W. Flood.....4221 Sixth Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

110 MOILA TEMPLE.....St. Joseph, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,500.

Joseph V. Gaddy, Potentate.....701 Corby Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.

William J. Vannix, Recorder, 28th & Union Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Hathon G. Getchell (*Emeritus*).....114 N. 2nd St., St. Joseph, Mo.

John W. Holtman (*Emeritus*),

Exchange Bldg., South St Joseph, Mo.

Joseph V. Gaddy.....701 Corby Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.

Orestes Mitchell, Sr.....711 Corby Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.

Everett H. Trunk.....119 N. Seventh St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Harry L. Beltz.....2201 N. 22nd St., St. Joseph, Mo.

111 MOOLAH TEMPLE.....St. Louis, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except
July and August.

Founded April 26, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 3,973.

George C. Foster, Potentate.....206 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

Alex D. Grant, Recorder, 3821 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Henry F. Niedringhaus (*Ad Vitam*),

807 Clara Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

A. Donald Anderson.....4940 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Peter Anderson.....Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

John W. Calhoun.....3523 Longfellow Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

John A. Hubbard.....3615 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

112 MOROCCO TEMPLE.....Jacksonville, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,623.

George C. Blume, Potentate,

Box 36, Station G, Jacksonville, Fla.

Oscar M. Spicer, Recorder.....Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Edward J. Burke, c/o Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc.,

W. Adams St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Louie W. Strum.....Federal Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.

O. M. Spicer.....Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.

William T. Dow,

c/o Hirsch Lumber Co., Graham Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.

113 MOSLAH TEMPLE.....Fort Worth, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded May 14, 1914.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,392.

Clyde A. Penry, Potentate.....Box 767, Fort Worth, Tex.

Henry A. Lawrence, Recorder.....Box 1320, Fort Worth, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :Jake F. Zurn (*Emeritus*).....2224 Lipscomb St., Fort Worth, Tex.

W. S. Cooke.....208 Taylor St., Fort Worth, Tex.

Elmer Renfro.....Fort Worth Nat'l Bank, Fort Worth, Tex.

Clyde A. Penry.....Box 767, Fort Worth, Tex.

R. Houston Foster.....1605 Fair Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex.

114 MOSLEM TEMPLE.....Detroit, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 21, 1880.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 4,098.

DeWitt H. Merriam, Potentate..420 County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

T. E. Stinson, Recorder,

Moslem Shrine Club, Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES :Clyde I. Webster (*At Large*),

Wayne County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

William Van Sickle (*Honorary*),

103 Pallister Ave., Detroit, Mich.

William J. Murray.....Shrine Club, Detroit, Mich.

Lvle C. Ling.....1501 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Mich.

DeWitt H. Merriam.....420 County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Richard E. Moore.....757 Collingwood Ave., Detroit, Mich.

115 **MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE**.....Montpelier, Vt.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday in January; 2d Friday in
 March, June and September.
 Founded October 31, 1876.
 Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,196.
 Carlyle V. Willey, Potentate.....Orleans, Vt.
 William H. Duthie, Recorder.....Box 76, Montpelier, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Carlyle V. Willey.....Orleans, Vt.
 Albert E. Humphrey.....Lyndonville, Vt.
 Fred J. Goddette.....Essex Center, Vt.
 Orville W. Baker.....Concord, Vt.

116 **MURAT TEMPLE**.....Indianapolis, Ind.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.
 Founded March 13, 1884.
 Membership, January 1, 1936, 3,744.
 Clifford E. Cox, Potentate,
 720 Medical Arts Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Charles S. Barker, Recorder.....Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Clifford E. Cox.....720 Med. Arts Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Clyde E. Titus.....951 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Fred L. Tompkins.....634 E. 60th St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Vernon G. Sheller.....252 N. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

117 **NAJA TEMPLE**.....Deadwood, S. D.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.
 Founded September 10, 1892.
 Membership, January 1, 1936, 678.
 Oather I. Redmon, Potentate.....Box 463, Rapid City, S. D.
 Carl H. Kubler, Recorder.....Box 463, Deadwood, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Oather I. Redmon.....Box 463, Rapid City, S. D.
 Louis Benhart.....702 Miners Ave., Lead, S. D.
 Guy G. Gilbert.....Belle Fourche, S. D.

118 NEMESIS TEMPLE.....Parkersburg, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 804.

Victor H. Dye, Potentate.....Sistersville, W. Va.

James A. Bryan, Recorder.....Box 1133, Parkersburg, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :Albert B. White (*Permanent*),

1040 Murdoch Ave., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Charles P. Furbee.....Court House, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Milton W. Stroehman..810 Main St., S. S., Parkersburg, W. Va.

119 NILE TEMPLE.....Seattle, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, except July and August.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 3,557.

Tom W. Holman, Potentate,

1310 Exchange Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Frank B. Lazier, Recorder,

1005 American Bank Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES :Hugh M. Caldwell (*Ad Vitam*),

c/o Jonathan Club, Los Angeles, Cal.

Tom W. Holman.....1310 Exchange Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Carl E. Croson.....900 Insurance Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Paul Watt.....314 Stewart St., Seattle, Wash.

Wm. A. Eastman.....414 University St., Seattle, Wash.

120 OASIS TEMPLE.....Charlotte, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 10, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,786.

Roy F. Ebbs, Potentate.....Box 2510, Asheville, N. C.

Thomas Griffith, Recorder.....Box 2095, Charlotte, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :Walter S. Liddell (*Emeritus*).....Box 2115, Charlotte, N. C.

Lee A. Folger.....Box 299, Charlotte, N. C.

J. B. Whittington.....City Mem. Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Julian Price.....c/o Jefferson Std. Life Ins. Co., Greensboro, N. C.

H. D. Horton.....Box 540, Charlotte, N. C.

121 **OLEIKA TEMPLE**.....Lexington, Ky.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except July and August.
 Founded April 24, 1908.
 Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,170.
 Roy E. Anderson, Potentate.....707 Franklin Ave., Lexington, Ky.
 Theo. L. Jones, Recorder.....Box 25, Lexington, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John G. Cramer.....Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.
 John W. Hall.....Versailles, Ky.
 Roy E. Anderson.....707 Franklin Ave., Lexington, Ky.
 Victor BogaertLexington, Ky.

122 **OMAR TEMPLE**.....Charleston, S. C.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded December 27, 1906.
 Membership, January 1, 1936, 715.
 Jack C. Pate, Potentate.....Box 413, Sumter, S. C.
 Jesse Sharpe, Recorder.....Box 875, Charleston, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James R. Johnson (*Emeritus*),
 Foot Laurens St., Charleston, S. C.
 Hal H. Harbin.....Box 825, Florence, S. C.
 Jack C. Pate.....Box 413, Sumter, S. C.
 Julian B. Friday.....310 Congress St., Charleston, S. C.

123 **ORAK TEMPLE**.....Hammond, Ind.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
 Founded April 27, 1909.
 Membership, January 1, 1936, 933.
 Ralph L. Hodson, Potentate.....128 Glen Park Ave., Gary, Ind.
 Richard C. Slater, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Hammond, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry E. Sharrer (*Emeritus*).....220 Waltham St., Hammond, Ind.
 G. Ray Pearson.....526 Detroit St., Hammond, Ind.
 R. L. Hodson.....128 Glen Park Ave., Gary, Ind.
 Olin L. Downs.....6412 Forest Ave., Hammond, Ind.

124 ORIENTAL TEMPLE.....Troy, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 7, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,859.

C. Frank Stevens, Potentate, 22½ Hunter St., Glens Falls, N. Y.

Fred A. Richardson, Recorder.....Union Station, Troy, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Fred'k W. Powers.....3 Grotto Court, Watervliet, N. Y.

C. Frank Stevens.....22½ Hunter St., Glens Falls, N. Y.

Clarence T. Whitmyre, 52 Brandywine Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.

Charles Markes.....71 Arnold Ave., Amsterdam, N. Y.

125 OSIRIS TEMPLE.....Wheeling, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month except July and August.

Founded July 22, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,949.

George C. Beneke, Potentate,

Riley Law Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.

Charles F. Schultze, Recorder,

712 Warwood Ave., Wheeling, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :O. W. Burdats (*Emeritus*),

Court Theater Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.

Walter S. Sugden (*At Large*).....Sistersville, W. Va.

George J. Kossuth.....1219 Chapline St., Wheeling, W. Va.

George C. Beneke.....Riley Law Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.

Roy E. Koller.....3282 Belmont St., Bellaire, Ohio

John G. Reinacher.....126 Center St., Elm Grove, W. Va.

126 OSMAN TEMPLE.....St. Paul, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 13, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,398.

Carl R. Flandrick, Potentate.....519 Lowry Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Walter T. King, Recorder,

Masonic Temple, 6th & Smith Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES :J. Harry Lewis (*Emeritus*).....414 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn.Tom S. Rishworth (*Emeritus*),

823-4 First Nat. Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

W. O. Washburn (*Honorary*).....1885 University, St. Paul, Minn.

William H. Gage.....McGill Warner Co., St. Paul, Minn.

Carl R. Flandrick.....519 Lowry Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Walter T. King,

Masonic Temple, 6th & Smith Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Lambert S. Gill.....c/o The Emporium, St. Paul, Minn.

127 PALESTINE TEMPLE.....Providence, R. I.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded January 28, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,540.

Charles K. Shaw, Potentate.....48 Broadway, Pawtucket, R. I.

William E. Husband, Recorder,

140 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clarence M. Dunbar (*Ad Vitam*),

85 Sprague St., Providence, R. I.

James A. Rogers (*Emeritus*)..140 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.

Norris G. Abbott.....Box 1516, Providence, R. I.

Earl C. Whelden.....Box 1092, Providence, R. I.

Arthur S. Vaughn.....1153 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

Charles K. Shaw.....48 Broadway, Pawtucket, R. I.

128 PHILAE TEMPLE.....Halifax, N. S.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 377.

P. O. Soulis, Potentate.....216 Tower Rd., Halifax, N. S.

James Clark, Recorder.....Box 492, Halifax, N. S.

REPRESENTATIVES:

P. O. Soulis.....216 Tower Rd., Halifax, N. S.

John W. Logan.....Box 406, Truro, N. S.

129 PYRAMID TEMPLE.....Bridgeport, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded April 18, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,557.

Anson F. Keeler, Potentate....43 Day St., South Norwalk, Conn.

Robert M. Davies, Recorder....1035 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Anson F. Keeler.....43 Day St., South Norwalk, Conn.

Ralph Wade.....506 Water St., Bridgeport, Conn.

George F. Foote.....55 Wall St., Norwalk, Conn.

A. Stuart Peterson.....64 Grove St., Bridgeport, Conn.

130 RAJAH TEMPLE.....Reading, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded August 20, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 4,709.

George S. Weinerth, Potentate.....1502 N. 15th St., Reading, Pa.

Joseph L. Gehris, Recorder.....Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

George S. Weinerth.....1502 N. 15th St., Reading, Pa.

Theodore C. Fegley.....15 E. Main St., Tremont, Pa.

William D. Leed.....216 W. Main St., Ephrata, Pa.

William H. Spang.....906 Franklin St., Reading, Pa.

131 RAMESES TEMPLE.....Toronto, Ont.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 21, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,480.

Charles H. Cope, Potentate,

51 Richmond St., E., Toronto 2, Ont.

William H. Shaw, Recorder.....1130 Bay St., Toronto 5, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES :Morley E. MacKenzie (*At Large*),

14 Rose Park Crescent, Toronto 5, Ont.

Charles Soady.....419 St. Clements Ave., Toronto 2, Ont.

Charles H. Cope.....51 Richmond St., E., Toronto 2, Ont.

William H. Shaw.....1130 Bay St., Toronto 5, Ont.

Harold B. McConnell.....1425 Yonge St., Toronto 5, Ont.

132 RIZPAH TEMPLE.....Madisonville, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 458.

Fred F. Hager, Potentate.....Owensboro, Ky.

W. W. Crick, Recorder.....Box 327, Madisonville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES :

W. W. Crick.....Box 327, Madisonville, Ky.

W. Fred Hume.....Providence, Ky.

133 SAHARA TEMPLE.....Pine Bluff, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday, and on call of Potentate.

Founded April 16, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,325.

Frank M. Wilkes, Potentate,

c/o Ark. Pow. & Lt. Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.

C. H. Bolinger, Recorder.....Box 728, Pine Bluff, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Thomas M. Hooker (*Emeritus*), National Bldg., Pine Bluff, Ark.

Pinchback Taylor.....Box 837, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Frank M. Wilkes.....c/o Ark. Pow. & Lt. Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.

Steve W. Boardman.....Box 937, Pine Bluff, Ark.

134 SALAAM TEMPLE.....Newark, N. J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 3, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 5,050.

Robert C. Ribbans, Potentate.....63 Central Ave., Newark, N. J.

Harvey N. Petty, Recorder,

Riviera Hotel, Clinton Ave., Newark, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES :

August C. Franke.....4 Meade Ave., Passaic, N. J.

Robert C. Ribbans.....63 Central Ave., Newark, N. J.

John D. Leonard.....114th Inf. Armory, Elizabeth, N. J.

George H. Henze.....149 Milton Place, South Orange, N. J.

135 SALADIN TEMPLE.....Grand Rapids, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 22, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,570.

Paul W. Shafer, Potentate.....City Hall, Battle Creek, Mich.

Guy Johnston, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Lou B. Winsor (*Ad Vitam*),

Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Louis A. Cornelius (*Emeritus*),

Wolverine Brass Works, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Paul W. Shafer.....City Hall, Battle Creek, Mich.

Wm. R. Barney.....1302 Sigsbee St., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

C. F. E. Luce.....333 Auburn Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ias. S. Creighton.....R. F. D. No. 9, Box 442, Battle Creek, Mich.

136 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE.....Lincoln, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded February, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,349.

Trev. E. Gillaspie, Potentate.....2309 Smith St., Lincoln, Neb.

Fred D. Cornell, Recorder, Scottish Rite Temple, Lincoln, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Fred D. Cornell.....Scottish Rite Temple, Lincoln, Neb.

Trev. E. Gillaspie.....2309 Smith St., Lincoln, Neb.

Earl R. Middlekauff.....c/o Graham Ice Cream Co., Omaha, Neb.

Harold H. Schaaf.....David City, Neb.

137 SPHINX TEMPLE.....Hartford, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Founded April 13, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,712.

Nathaniel J. Scott, Potentate,

331 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.

Otis J. Hart, Recorder.....Box 207, Hartford, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Nathaniel J. Scott.....331 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.

William Hunter.....302 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn.

Fred H. Williams, Jr.....36 Pearl St., Hartford, Conn.

Robert C. Millard.....46 Prospect St., Hartford, Conn.

138 SUDAN TEMPLE.....New Bern, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday in January, Thursday after 3d Monday in May, and Thursday after 1st Monday in September and November.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,643.

Millard F. McKeel, Jr., Potentate.....Washington, N. C.

Charles A. Seifert, Recorder.....Box 1030, New Bern, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Chas. E. Wethington.....Box 278, Goldsboro, N. C.

John H. Parker.....Box 792, New Bern, N. C.

Millard F. McKeel, Jr.....Washington, N. C.

Raleigh T. Daniel.....Weldon, N. C.

139 SYRIA TEMPLE.....Pittsburgh, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 19, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 14,962.

Lucius McK. Crumrine, Potentate,

First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Washington, Pa.

James W. Barber, Recorder.....Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Theodore A. Motheral (*Emeritus*),

Investment Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

John G. Daub.....819 Wabash Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Karl Rex Hammers.....c/o H. J. Heinz Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Edward M. West.....213 Ferry St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J Milton Ryall.....19th Floor, Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

140 SYRIAN TEMPLE.....Cincinnati, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday, October 1st to June 1st.

Founded February 6, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 3,925.

Eugene F. Muhlhauser, Potentate,

203 Mercantile Library Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio

F. William Harte, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

Jerome M. Jackson, Mercantile Library Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio

Frederick L. Hoffman.....Court House, Cincinnati, Ohio

Frank J. Zumstein,

Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio

Carl R. Wenzel.....2214 Cameron Ave., Norwood, Ohio

141 TADMOR TEMPLE.....Akron, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday.

Founded June 5, 1924.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,182.

William M. Bechler, Potentate.....652 Orlando Ave., Akron, Ohio

S. L. Miller, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Akron, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

F. H. Steffens.....256 Casterton Ave., Akron, Ohio

William M. Bechler.....652 Orlando Ave., Akron, Ohio

Robt. Guinther.....242 Casterton Ave., Akron, Ohio

R. B. Crawford.....31 Second St., N. E., Massillon, Ohio

142 TANGIER TEMPLE.....Omaha, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month, except June,
July and August.

Founded April 24, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,227.

William H. Dorrance, Potentate...1823 Cuming St., Omaha, Neb.

Hugh T. Cutler, Recorder.....601 Farnam Bldg., Omaha, Neb

REPRESENTATIVES :

Alva M. Smith.....2323 S. 13th St., Omaha, Neb.

Fred F. Whitcomb.....926 Med. Arts Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

William H. Dorrance.....1823 Cuming St., Omaha, Neb.

Sam Dresher.....2217 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

143 TEBALA TEMPLE.....Rockford, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded July 25, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,133.

Richard E. Flanders, Potentate...501 Seventh St., Rockford, Ill.

W. Clyde Oliver, Recorder.....2129 Melrose St., Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Leon E. Richmond.....1911 Clinton St., Rockford, Ill.

Richard E. Flanders.....501 Seventh St., Rockford, Ill.

O. D. Corbridge.....1227 Camp Ave., Rockford, Ill.

W. Clyde Oliver.....2129 Melrose St., Rockford, Ill.

144 TEHAMA TEMPLE.....Hastings, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded June 27, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 746.

Glenn Woolery, Potentate.....625 W. 2nd St., Hastings, Neb.

Curtis L. Walters, Recorder.....Box 376, Hastings, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Glenn W. Woolery.....625 W. 2nd St., Hastings, Neb.

H. Lloyd Hansen.....120 S. Hastings St., Hastings, Neb.

Abraham Ulry.....1409 W. 3rd St., Grand Island, Neb.

145 TIGRIS TEMPLE.....Syracuse, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,272.

Alvin J. Spire, Potentate.....820 S. Crouse Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Robert D. Roney, Recorder, 220 Denison Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Chas. F. Northup.....419 University Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

David B. Sugarman.....630 University Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

Alvin J. Spire.....820 S. Crouse Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

William W. Suggs.....141 E. Calthrop Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

146 TRIPOLI TEMPLE.....Milwaukee, Wis.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 9, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 3,682.

Emory W. Krauthoefer, Potentate,

913 N. Market St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Henry F. Zarse, Recorder,

3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES :

William F. Dittmann.....1814 E. Kenwood Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

Julius P. Heil.....3000 W. Montana St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Henry F. Zarse.....3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Emory W. Krauthoefer.....913 N. Market St., Milwaukee, Wis.

147 WAHABI TEMPLE.....Jackson, Miss.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday each month.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,705.

W. D. Owens, Potentate,

c/o Lamar Life Insurance Co., Jackson, Miss.

S. E. Birdsong, Recorder.....1130 W. Capitol St., Jackson, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Wiley P. Harris.....c/o Radio Station WJDX, Jackson, Miss.

W. D. Owens.....c/o Lamar Life Insurance Co., Jackson, Miss.

S. E. Birdsong.....1130 W. Capitol St., Jackson, Miss.

S. B. Shaifer.....Indianola, Miss.

148 WA-WA TEMPLE.....Regina, Saskatchewan

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 5, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 649.

Walter S. McInnis, Potentate.....2002 Dewdney St., Regina, Sask.

Fred W. Logan, Recorder.....Box 361, Regina, Sask.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Walter S. McInnis.....2002 Dewdney St., Regina, Sask.

Charles P. Lee.....Kincaid, Sask.

Robert P. Hassard.....203 4th Ave., E., Biggar, Sask.

149 YAARAB TEMPLE.....Atlanta, Ga

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded December 8, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,121.

Roy S. Mather, Potentate.....122 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

Frank A. Cundell, Recorder,
60 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.**REPRESENTATIVES :**Thomas C. Law (*At Large*).....Box 1558, Atlanta, Ga.

Henry C. Heinz.....Citz. & Sou. Bank, Atlanta, Ga.

Roy S. Mather.....122 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

Frank A. Cundell.....60 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

John F. Eckles.....Jefferson, Ga.

150 YELDUZ TEMPLE.....Aberdeen, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 733.

Frank J. Swanson, Potentate.....Box 743, Aberdeen, S. D.

N. Howard Wendell, Recorder.....Box 162, Aberdeen, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Frank J. Swanson.....Box 743, Aberdeen, S. D.

Thomas C. Bonney.....2106 W. 21st St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Royce L. OverholserSelby, S. D.

151 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE.....Des Moines, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday, January; 1st Friday, April; 1st Monday, August; 3d Friday, November.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,326.

Sam R. Cohen, Potentate.

Shrine Offices, Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa

C. C. Nye, Recorder,

Shrine Offices, Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES :

Earl C. Mills (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*),

917 So. Surety Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

Harry S. Haskins.....1113 So. Surety Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

Percy E. Hoak.....703 Hubbell Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

Alex M. Miller.....1316 Equitable Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

Sam R. Cohen.....Shrine Offices, Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa

152 ZAMORA TEMPLE.....Birmingham, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded November 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 3,450.

John E. Golden, Potentate,

Masonic Temple, 6th Ave. and 19th St., Birmingham, Ala.

Harry E. Winfield, Recorder,

Masonic Temple, 6th Ave. and 19th St., Birmingham, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Thomas A. Bowles.....Box 144, Decatur, Ala.

Frank C. Shepard, Jr.....4340 Cliff Rd., So., Birmingham, Ala.

Robt. H. Wharton.....1000 S. 31st St., Birmingham, Ala.

John E. Golden,

Masonic Temple, 6th Ave. and 19th St., Birmingham, Ala.

153 ZEMBO TEMPLE.....Harrisburg, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded July 13, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 4,113.

Ross S. Jennings, Potentate, 218 S. Cameron St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Edward A. Miller, Recorder.....Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Ross S. Jennings.....218 S. Cameron St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Walter M. Mumma.....10th and Mulberry Sts., Harrisburg, Pa.

Edward A. Miller.....Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

Guy E. Reichard.....27 N. 15th St., Camp Hill, Pa.

154 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE.....Erie, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate,

Founded November 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 2,391.

Earle V. MacDonald, Potentate,

Warren Nat. Bank Bldg., Warren, Pa.

Robert L. Rodgers, Recorder.....124 E. Eighth St., Erie, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Robert L. Rodgers.....124 E. Eighth St., Erie, Pa.

Earle V. MacDonald.....Warren Nat. Bank Bldg., Warren, Pa.

Fred Wm. Moser.....Progress Pub. Co., Greenville, Pa.

Robert J. Firman.....1101 Palace Bldg., Erie, Pa.

155 ZENOBIA TEMPLE.....Toledo, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded June 14, 1898.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,382.

Clifford K. Swartzbaugh, Potentate,

1336 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, Ohio

Miles C. Shoup, Recorder.....1507 Madison Ave., Toledo, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :Jesse D. Hurlbut (*Emeritus*).....361 Winthrop St., Toledo, Ohio

John C. Newton.....434 Spitzer Bldg., Toledo, Ohio

Fred G. Spieker.....Box 356, Toledo, Ohio

Samuel B. Epler.....Box 596, Toledo, Ohio

Clifford K. Swartzbaugh.....1336 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, Ohio

156 ZIYARA TEMPLE.....Utica, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.

Founded October 30, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,733.

Hyzer W. Jones, Potentate.....246 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Heber E. Griffith, Recorder.....7 Grant St., Utica, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Hyzer W. Jones.....246 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Moses Lippitt.....80 Main St., Cooperstown, N. Y.

John C. Rauschke.....1430 Conkling Ave., Utica, N. Y.

William H. Schutze.....917 Downer Ave., Utica, N. Y.

157 ZOR TEMPLE.....Madison, Wis.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Founded July 12, 1933.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 1,105.

Egbert A. Worden, Potentate, 112 Ringold St., Janesville, Wis.

Wm. L. Millar, Recorder.....301 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES :

James G. Peterson.....1317 Avon St., La Crosse, Wis.

E. A. Worden.....112 Ringold St., Janesville, Wis.

Carl N. Hill.....119 Monona Ave., Madison, Wis.

Leon G. Fitzgerald.....123 W. Washington Ave., Madison, Wis.

158 ZORAH TEMPLE.....Terre Haute, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 540.

Clarence P. Soursley, Potentate,

92 Potomac Ave., Terre Haute, Ind.

Clarence E. Marlar, Recorder,

420 N. Seventh St., Terre Haute, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Clarence P. Soursley.....92 Potomac Ave., Terre Haute, Ind.

James L. Fortune.....8½ N. Third St., Terre Haute, Ind.

159 ZUHRAH TEMPLE.....Minneapolis, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded July 22, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 4,418.

Herbert C. Todd, Potentate..2540 Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

James F. Gould, Recorder....2540 Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

A. A. D. Rahn (*At Large*),

900 First Nat'l Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Harry W. Nelson.....1747 Med. Arts Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Herbert C. Todd.....2540 Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Lee A. Potter.....28th and Hiawatha, Minneapolis, Minn.

William P. Strasburg.....4940 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1936

Alabama.....	Abba, Zamora and Alcazar	Temples
Arkansas.....	Al Amin and Sahara	Temples
Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple
California.....	Ben Ali, Al Malaikah, Islam, Aahmes and Al Bahr	Temples
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad	Temple
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel	Temples
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx	Temples
District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Florida.....	Morocco, Egypt and Mahi	Temples
Georgia.....	Alee, Yaarab and Al Sihah	Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Idaho.....	El Korah and Calam	Temples
Illinois.....	Medinah, Mohammed, Tebala, Ainad and Ansar	Temples
Indiana.....	Murat, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah and Zorah	Temples
Iowa.....	El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig and Abu Bekr	Temples
Kansas.....	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Mirza and Midian	Temples
Kentucky.....	Kosair, El Hasa, Rizpah and Oleika	Temples
Louisiana.....	Jerusalem and El Karubah	Temples
Maine.....	Kora and Anah	Temples
Maryland.....	Ali Ghan and Boumi	Temples
Massachusetts.....	Aleppo and Melha	Temples
Michigan.....	Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin and Elf Khurafeh	Temples
Minnesota.....	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah	Temples
Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah	Temples
Mississippi.....	Wahabi and Hamasa	Temples
Montana.....	Bagdad, Algeria and Al Bedoo	Temples
Nebraska.....	Sesostriis, Tangier and Tehama	Temples
New Hampshire.....	Bektash	Temple
New Jersey.....	Crescent and Salaam	Temples
New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad	Temple
New York.....	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Ziyara and Tigris	Temples
Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
North Carolina.....	Oasis and Sudan	Temples
North Dakota.....	Kem and El Zagal	Temples
Ohio.....	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Zenobia and Tadmor	Temples
Oklahoma.....	Akdar, Bedouin and India	Temples
Oregon.....	Al Kader and Hillah	Temples
Pennsylvania.....	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem and Zembo	Temples
Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
South Carolina.....	Hejaz and Omar	Temples
South Dakota.....	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz	Temples
Tennessee.....	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela	Temples
Texas.....	Maskat, Khiva, El Mina, Ben Hur, Hella, El Maida, Moslah, Arabia, Alzafar and Karem	Temples
Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Vermont.....	Cairo and Mount Sinai	Temples
Virginia.....	Acca, Khedive and Kazim	Temples
Washington.....	Affi, El Katif and Nile	Temples

West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Osiris and Nemesis Temples
Wisconsin.....	Tripoli and Zor Temples
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Mocha, Gizeh, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses, Philae, Khartum and Wa-Wa Temples
Mexico.....	Anezeh Temple

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Aberdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hillah Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarab Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora Temple
Boise City, Idaho.....	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid Temple
Brooklyn, New York.....	Kismet Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar Temple
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bektash Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad Temple
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania.....	Zem Zem Temple

Evansville, Indiana.....	Hadi	Temple
Fargo, North Dakota.....	El Zagal	Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	Mizpah	Temple
Fort Worth, Texas.....	Moslah	Temple
Galveston, Texas.....	El Mina	Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota.....	Kem	Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan.....	Saladin	Temple
Greenville, South Carolina.....	Hejaz	Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	Philaë	Temple
Hammond, Indiana.....	Orak	Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	Zembo	Temple
Hartford, Connecticut.....	Sphinx	Temple
Hastings, Nebraska.....	Tehama	Temple
Helena, Montana.....	Algeria	Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Houston, Texas.....	Arabia	Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana.....	Murat	Temple
Jackson, Mississippi.....	Wahabi	Temple
Jacksonville, Florida.....	Morocco	Temple
Kansas City, Missouri.....	Ararat	Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee.....	Kerbela	Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas.....	Abdallah	Temple
Lewiston, Maine.....	Kora	Temple
Lewiston, Idaho.....	Calam	Temple
Lexington, Kentucky.....	Oleika	Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska.....	Sesostris	Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas.....	Al Amin	Temple
London, Ontario.....	Mocha	Temple
Los Angeles, California.....	Al Malaikah	Temple
Louisville, Kentucky.....	Kosair	Temple
Macon, Georgia.....	Al Sihah	Temple
Madison, Wisconsin.....	Zor	Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky.....	Rizpah	Temple
Marquette, Michigan.....	Ahmed	Temple
Memphis, Tennessee.....	Al Chymia	Temple
Meridian, Mississippi.....	Hamasa	Temple
Mexico City, Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple
Miami, Florida.....	Mahi	Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	Tripoli	Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	Zuhrah	Temple
Mobile, Alabama.....	Abba	Temple
Montgomery, Alabama.....	Alcazar	Temple
Montpelier, Vermont.....	Mount Sinai	Temple
Montreal, Canada.....	Karnak	Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma.....	Bedouin	Temple
Nashville, Tennessee.....	Al Menah	Temple
Newark, New Jersey.....	Salaam	Temple
New Bern, North Carolina.....	Sudan	Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana.....	Jerusalem	Temple
New York, New York.....	Mecca	Temple
Norfolk, Virginia.....	Khedive	Temple
Oakland, California.....	Aahmes	Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	India	Temple
Omaha, Nebraska.....	Tangier	Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia.....	Nemesis	Temple
Peoria, Illinois.....	Mohammed	Temple
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	Lu Lu	Temple
Phoenix, Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple

Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....	Sahara Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas.....	Mirza Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....	Syria Temple
Portland, Oregon.....	Al Kader Temple
Providence, Rhode Island.....	Palestine Temple
Pueblo, Colorado.....	Al Kaly Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming.....	Korein Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania.....	Rajah Temple
Regina, Canada.....	Wa-Wa Temple
Reno, Nevada.....	Kerak Temple
Richmond, Virginia.....	Acca Temple
Roanoke, Virginia.....	Kazim Temple
Rochester, New York.....	Damascus Temple
Rockford, Illinois.....	Tebala Temple
Rutland, Vermont.....	Cairo Temple
Sacramento, California.....	Ben Ali Temple
Saginaw, Michigan.....	Elf Khurafeh Temple
San Antonio, Texas.....	Alzafar Temple
San Diego, California.....	Al Bahr Temple
San Francisco, California.....	Islam Temple
Salina, Kansas.....	Isis Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	El Kalah Temple
Savannah, Georgia.....	Alee Temple
Seattle, Washington.....	Nile Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming.....	Kalif Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana.....	El Karubah Temple
Sioux City, Iowa.....	Abu Bekr Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	El Riad Temple
Spokane, Washington.....	El Katif Temple
Springfield, Illinois.....	Ansar Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts.....	Melha Temple
Springfield, Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
St. John, New Brunswick.....	Luxor Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri.....	Moila Temple
St. Louis, Missouri.....	Moolah Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota.....	Osman Temple
Syracuse, New York.....	Tigris Temple
Tacoma, Washington.....	Afi Temple
Tampa, Florida.....	Egypt Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana.....	Zorah Temple
Toledo, Ohio.....	Zenobia Temple
Topeka, Kansas.....	Arab Temple
Toronto, Canada.....	Rameses Temple
Trenton, New Jersey.....	Crescent Temple
Troy, New York.....	Oriental Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma.....	Akdar Temple
Utica, New York.....	Ziyara Temple
Victoria, British Columbia.....	Gizeh Temple
Waco, Texas.....	Karem Temple
Washington, District of Columbia.....	Almas Temple
Watertown, New York.....	Media Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia.....	Osiris Temple
Wichita, Kansas.....	Midian Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Maskat Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....	Irem Temple
Winnipeg, Canada.....	Khartum Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATE OF CHARTERS

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca.....	New York, N. Y.....	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	June 7, 1876
3 Mt. Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Nov. 16, 1876
5 Cyprus.....	Albany, N. Y.....	Feb. 2, 1877
6 Oriental.....	Troy, N. Y.....	Feb. 7, 1877
7 Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Feb. 8, 1877
8 Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	Apr. 18, 1877
9 Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	May 27, 1877
10 Ziyara.....	Utica, N. Y.....	Oct. 30, 1877
11 Kaaba.....	Davenport, Ia.....	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.....	Apr. 27, 1880
13 Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	June 23, 1882
14 Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Oct. 30, 1882
15 Islam.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	Mar. 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Dec. 31, 1883
17 Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	Mar. 13, 1884
18 Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Apr. 1, 1884
19 Kosair.....	Louisville, Ky.....	Dec. 5, 1884
20 Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	Mar. 8, 1885
21 Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	Mar. 30, 1885
22 Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	July 13, 1885
23 Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	July 22, 1885
24 Almas.....	Washington, D. C.....	Jan. 17, 1886
25 Palestine.....	Providence, R. I.....	Feb. 6, 1886
26 El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	Feb. 9, 1886
27 Saladin.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	Apr. 22, 1886
28 Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	Apr. 26, 1886
29 Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	June 9, 1886
30 Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	July 22, 1886
31 Abdallah.....	Leavenworth, Kan.....	Mar. 28, 1887
32 Isis.....	Salina, Kan.....	Mar. 29, 1887
33 Rameses.....	Toronto, Can.....	Apr. 21, 1887
34 Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.....	May 31, 1887
35 Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	June 11, 1887
36 Sesostri.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	June 22, 1887
37 Kismet.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	July 2, 1887
38 Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Nov. 5, 1887
39 El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.....	Dec. 1, 1887
40 Moila.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	Dec. 1, 1887
41 Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	Dec. 1, 1887
42 Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	Jan. 3, 1888
43 Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	Feb. 28, 1888
44 Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	Mar. 28, 1888
45 Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	Mar. 28, 1888
46 El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	May 25, 1888
47 Afifi.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Aug. 1, 1888
48 Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	Apr. 16, 1889
49 Tangier.....	Omaha, Neb.....	Apr. 24, 1889
50 Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Sept. 17, 1889
51 Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Dec. 8, 1889
52 El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.....	Dec. 14, 1889
53 El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	June 8, 1890

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
54 El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	June 10, 1890
55 Zem Zem.....	Erie, Pa.....	Nov. 10, 1890
56 Zamora.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	Nov. 10, 1890
57 Media.....	Watertown, N. Y.....	Mar. 21, 1891
58 Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	May 21, 1891
59 Ben Hur.....	Austin, Texas.....	June 2, 1891
60 Kora.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Dec. 6, 1891
61 Hamasa.....	Meridian, Mass.....	May 22, 1892
62 Rajah.....	Reading, Pa.....	Aug. 20, 1892
63 Naja.....	Deadwood, S. D.....	Sept. 19, 1892
64 India.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	May 3, 1893
65 Mohammed.....	Peoria, Ill.....	June 12, 1893
66 Aladdin.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	June 14, 1893
67 Ahmed.....	Marquette, Mich.....	June 14, 1893
68 Tebala.....	Rockford, Ill.....	July 25, 1894
69 Korein.....	Rawlins, Wyo.....	Oct. 8, 1894
70 Oasis.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Oct. 10, 1894
71 Irem.....	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	Oct. 18, 1895
72 El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	Jan. 20, 1896
73 Sphinx.....	Hartford, Conn.....	Apr. 13, 1896
74 Alec.....	Savannah, Ga.....	June 23, 1896
75 El Korah.....	Boise City, Idaho.....	June 23, 1896
76 Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	June 26, 1896
77 Melha.....	Springfield, Mass.....	June 9, 1897
78 Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	June 9, 1897
79 Zenobia.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	June 14, 1898
80 Kalurah.....	Binghamton, N. Y.....	June 14, 1898
81 Karnak.....	Montreal, Can.....	Oct. 9, 1899
82 Za-Ga-Zig.....	Des Moines, Iowa.....	May 23, 1900
83 Aloha.....	Honolulu, H. I.....	May 23, 1900
84 El Mina.....	Galveston, Texas.....	June 11, 1902
85 Gizeh.....	Victoria, B. C.....	Aug. 1, 1902
86 Salaam.....	Newark, N. J.....	May 4, 1903
87 Abba.....	Mobile, Ala.....	June 18, 1903
88 Luxor.....	St. John, N. B.....	June 26, 1903
89 Abou Ben Adhem.....	Springfield, Mo.....	Oct. 15, 1903
90 Jaffa.....	Altoona, Pa.....	July 9, 1903
91 Cairo.....	Rutland, Vt.....	July 9, 1903
92 Zembo.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	July 14, 1904
93 Yelduz.....	Aberdeen, S. D.....	July 14, 1904
94 Crescent.....	Trenton, N. J.....	July 14, 1904
95 Khartum.....	Winnipeg, Can.....	Nov. 19, 1904
96 Al Amin.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	Dec. 19, 1904
97 Bektash.....	Concord, N. H.....	Jan. 25, 1905
98 Aad.....	Duluth, Minn.....	Sept. 5, 1905
99 El Hasa.....	Ashland, Ky.....	Mar. 3, 1906
100 Elf Khurafeh.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	June 13, 1906
101 Kalif.....	Sheridan, Wyo.....	June 13, 1906
102 Anezeh.....	Mexico City, Mex.....	Dec. 1, 1906
103 Kerak.....	Reno, Nev.....	Dec. 10, 1906
104 Omar.....	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 25, 1906
105 El Maida.....	El Paso, Texas.....	May 8, 1907
106 Abu Bekr.....	Sioux City, Iowa.....	May 8, 1907
107 Calam.....	Lewiston, Idaho.....	May 8, 1907
108 Al Azhar.....	Calgary, Alberta.....	Oct. 14, 1907
109 Mocha.....	London, Can.....	Jan. 1, 1908
110 Oleika.....	Lexington, Ky.....	Jan. 1, 1908

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
111 Nile.....	Seattle, Wash.....	July 15, 1908
112 Rizpah.....	Madisonville, Ky.....	July 15, 1908
113 Hillah.....	Ashland, Ore.....	July 15, 1908
114 Orak.....	Hammond, Ind.....	Apr. 27, 1909
115 Hadi.....	Evansville, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1909
116 Mizpah.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	Apr. 27, 1909
117 Kem.....	Grand Forks, N. D.....	June 9, 1909
118 Khedive.....	Norfolk, Va.....	June 9, 1909
119 Mirza.....	Pittsburg, Kan.....	June 9, 1909
120 Zorah.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	June 9, 1909
121 Midian.....	Wichita, Kan.....	Apr. 13, 1910
122 Aahmes.....	Oakland, Cal.....	June 9, 1909
123 Al Sihah.....	Macon, Ga.....	Apr. 13, 1910
124 Wa-Wa.....	Regina, Can.....	Dec. 1, 1910
125 Bagdad.....	Butte, Mont.....	Jan. 20, 1911
126 Akdar.....	Tulsa, Okla.....	July 11, 1911
127 Philae.....	Halifax, N. S.....	July 12, 1911
128 Bedouin.....	Muskogee, Okla.....	July 12, 1911
129 Wahabi.....	Jackson, Miss.....	July 12, 1911
130 Al Bahr.....	San Diego, Cal.....	May 8, 1912
131 Ainad.....	E. St. Louis, Ill.....	May 8, 1912
132 Al Menah.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	May 8, 1912
133 Nemesis.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	May 8, 1912
134 El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.....	May 14, 1913
135 Alcazar.....	Montgomery, Ala.....	May 14, 1913
136 Ansar.....	Springfield, Ill.....	May 13, 1914
137 Moslah.....	Fort Worth, Texas.....	May 13, 1914
138 Kerbela.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	July 15, 1915
139 Arabia.....	Houston, Texas.....	July 15, 1915
140 Alzafar.....	San Antonio, Texas.....	July 13, 1916
141 Kazim.....	Roanoke, Va.....	July 13, 1916
142 Sudan.....	New Bern, N. C.....	July 13, 1916
143 Abou Saad.....	Canal Zone.....	June 27, 1917
144 Egypt.....	Tampa, Fla.....	June 25, 1917
145 Tehama.....	Hastings, Neb.....	June 25, 1917
146 Hejaz.....	Greenville, S. C.....	June 11, 1919
147 Karem.....	Waco, Texas.....	June 11, 1919
148 Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, Texas.....	June 22, 1920
149 Khiva.....	Amarillo, Texas.....	June 22, 1920
150 Al Kaly.....	Pueblo, Colo.....	June 22, 1920
151 Anah.....	Bangor, Me.....	June 16, 1921
152 Al Bedoo.....	Billings, Mont.....	June 16, 1921
153 Mahi.....	Miami, Fla.....	June 16, 1921
154 Tigris.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	June 16, 1921
155 Ben Ali.....	Sacramento, Cal.....	June 15, 1922
156 Tadmor.....	Akron, Ohio.....	June 5, 1924
157 Ali Ghan.....	Cumberland, Md.....	June 3, 1926
158 Arab.....	Topeka, Kan.....	July 28, 1932
159 Zor.....	Madison, Wis.....	July 12, 1933

**DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL
SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
SINCE ORGANIZATION**

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
2—Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall.....	Albany, N. Y.
3—Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
4—Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
5—Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
6—June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
7—June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
8—June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
9—June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
10—June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
11—June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
12—June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple.....	Toronto, Can.
15—June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
16—June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June 9, 1891,	Masonic Temple.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18—Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall.....	Omaha, Neb.
19—June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple.....	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House.....	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22—June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
24—June 14, 1898,	Opera House.....	Dallas, Texas
25—June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
26—May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
27—June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall.....	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July 8, 1903,	Broadway Theater.....	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30—July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
31—June 20, 1905,	International Theater.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32—June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
33—May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July 14, 1908,	Auditorium.....	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr. 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	New Orleans, La.
37—July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall.....	Rochester, N. Y.
38—May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Dallas, Texas
40—May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater.....	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July 13, 1915,	Moore Theatre.....	Seattle, Wash.

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
42—July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
43—June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June 4, 1918,	Steel Pier.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
45—June 10, 1919,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June 22, 1920,	Auditorium	Portland, Ore.
47—June 14, 1921,	Princess Theater.....	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June 13, 1922,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	San Francisco, Cal
49—June 7, 1923,	Keith Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
50—June 3, 1924,	Orpheum Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
51—June 2, 1925,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June 1, 1926,	Academy of Music	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June 13, 1927,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N.J.	
54—May 1, 1928,	Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June 4, 1929,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June 10, 1930,	Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July 14, 1931,	Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July 26, 1932,	Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July 11, 1933,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	
60—June 19, 1934,	Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June 11, 1935,	National Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
62—July 14, 1936,	Metropolitan Theater.....	Seattle, Wash.

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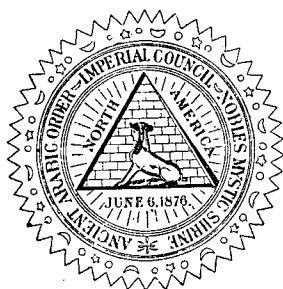
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IMPERIAL COUNCIL
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we JAMES C. BURGER, DAVID W. CROSLAND and CLARENCE M. DUNBAR, citizens of the United States, have associated ourselves together as a corporation, under the name and style of THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, for the purpose of becoming a body corporate and politic (not for profit), under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Colorado, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of said state do hereby make, execute and acknowledge this certificate in writing of our intention so to become a body corporate, under and by virtue of said laws.

FIRST

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

SECOND

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

1. Said corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the states of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

- (a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate temples

and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any subordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the representatives, and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(l) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, or the Canal Zone.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' hospitals for crippled children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit

or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

THIRD

The affairs and management of our said corporation are to be under the control of thirteen trustees, and James C. Burger, David W. Crosland, Clarence M. Dunbar, Frank C. Jones, William S. Brown, Benjamin W. Rowell, Leo V. Youngworth, Esten A. Fletcher, Thomas J. Houston, Earl C. Mills, Clifford Ireland, John N. Sebrell and Dana S. Williams are hereby selected to act as such trustees and to manage the affairs and concerns of our said corporation for one year.

The Imperial Council shall have power to and shall elect such executive committee or committees, to be known as the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, as may be necessary to the operation of any of its charities, benevolences or hospitals, and such Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of the Imperial Council with respect thereto, when the Imperial Council is not in session, insofar as such powers and authorities are necessary for the operation of said objects; provided, the first Board of Trustees shall consist of the Trustees as now constituted, and shall be perpetuated under such laws, rules and regulations as may be hereafter adopted by the Imperial Council.

FOURTH

The Imperial Council shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

Provided, that the laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted and promulgated by the voluntary association known as the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and now in force, shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this corporation, subject to amendment by the Imperial Council.

FIFTH

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States, subject to change, as the Imperial Council may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Shrine, at El Jebel Temple, 18th and Sherman Streets, in said city, and Schuyler C. Peck, the Recorder of El Jebel Temple, is hereby designated as the resident agent, upon whom service of process may be made.

The Board of Trustees may hold meetings outside of the State of Colorado, and in any state or place which they may, by resolution, name.

Meetings for the election of trustees may be held outside of the State of Colorado, and at such times and places as may be provided by the by-laws.

Provided, however, such persons as shall be annually elected to the office of Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Imperial Oriental Guide, Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Imperial Marshal, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Imperial Outer Guard, shall be the trustees of this corporation for the ensuing year.

SIXTH

The term "Imperial Council," as used herein, means and includes the Imperial officers herein named, *emeriti* members and representatives, all elected in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the now existing voluntary association known as the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

And the said Imperial officers (other than the three Imperial officers executing these articles of Incorporation), *emeriti* members and representatives, upon written resolution shall be and become members of said corporation.

And hereafter the said Imperial officers, *emeriti* members, representatives, and their successors in office elected in accordance with the laws of the corporation, shall be the members of said corporation.

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting, at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers, trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 4th day of June, A. D. 1925.

JAMES C. BURGER (Seal)

DAVID W. CROSLAND (Seal)

CLARENCE M. DUNBAR (Seal)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } ss.

I, Andrew J. Copp, Jr., a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that JAMES C. BURGER, DAVID W. CROSLAND and CLARENCE M. DUNBAR, who are personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Articles of Incorporation, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument of writing as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN Under my hand and Notarial Seal, this 4th day of June A. D. 1925.

My Commission expires October 7, 1928.

ANDREW J. COPP, JR.,
Notary Public.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 1. The name, style and title of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country.

Sec. 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, discipline, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 4. This corporation is the successor of, owns and is vested with, all the powers and perquisites of that voluntary association heretofore known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and all of its properties of every kind and character, wheresoever situate, and its right to the use of symbols, emblems, rituals, regalia, paraphernalia, jewels, names, copyrights, usages and customs.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 5. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" in the upper two sides, and the date, "June 7, 1876," below.

ARTICLE III.

Members and Sessions

Sec. 6. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, *emeriti* members, *ad vitam* and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the representatives at the previous session.

Sec. 8. The Imperial Potentate may, in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session, and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) representatives to the Imperial Council, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples. Due notice of such special sessions shall be given to each subordinate Temple and to each representative to the Imperial Council, stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sec. 9. One hundred (100) representatives, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 10. In addition to the notice required by the laws of Colorado, notice of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form, and all questions determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sec. 11. The first order of business at each annual session, upon calling the Imperial Council to order by the

Imperial Potentate, shall be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

ARTICLE IV.

Representation

Sec. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Section 19 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

Sec. 16. The number of representatives to which a Temple is entitled shall be determined by the number of members of the Temple on December 31st, prior to its annual session for the election of officers, in January of each year.

Sec. 17. The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and certified by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of a felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such a vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected representative of the Imperial Council be unable to

attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire of such appointment, provided such appointment is made previous to the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year.

Sec. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Sec. 20. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an *emeritus* member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for twenty-one years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of *emeriti* members. Every *emeritus* member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Permanent Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

A Permanent Representative is a member, who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

ARTICLE V.

Mileage and Per Diem

Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of ten (10) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensa-

tions and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals, shall receive Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all elected Representatives, and the present Honorary Life Members, Honorary Members and Permanent Representatives (but not to include Emeritus Members, Representatives at Large or Representatives *Ad Vitam*) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temple to which such Representatives belong has paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessment of such Temple accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial session.

Sec. 26. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each representative entitled to mileage and per diem by check. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall make its report, and the Treasurer shall draw his checks accordingly, based upon a three-day session of the Imperial Council, and in the event the Imperial Council shall remain in session for a period of more than three days, checks for the per diem of officers and representatives for such additional days shall be mailed to the officers and representatives entitled thereto at their respective addresses after the adjournment of the session; provided, that no checks for mileage and per diem shall be delivered to any officer or representative before the last day of the session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office, and Obligation

Sec. 30. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE.
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 31. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions may be sent, under seal, to representatives and to other Temples, but no improper electioneering shall be permitted.

Sec. 32. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

Sec. 33. The Imperial Officers shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the corporation. The Imperial Potentate is the President of the corporation, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Imperial Recorder is the Secretary of the corporation and Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The Deputy Imperial Potentate is the Vice-President of the Corporation and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Imperial Treasurer is Treasurer of the Corporation.

The President and/or Secretary are authorized and empowered to execute all legal papers and documents on behalf of said Corporation; and the President and Secretary, by power of attorney may designate and appoint agents to execute contracts, applications, bonds and other legal papers and documents in the name of said Corporation. The Treasurer is authorized and empowered to execute such papers and documents in the name of the Corporation as are required to be executed by the Treasurer.

Said Board of Trustees shall have all the powers and duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He is authorized to grant all dispensations provided for in the By-Laws and Code, except dispensations for new Temples. He shall cause to be executed, and securely to preserve and keep, the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 36. He shall preside over all sessions of the Imperial Council, and, at his pleasure, over all sessions of the subordinate Temples, which he shall honor with his presence.

Sec. 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to any case of charity or of great destitution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special

committees and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Sec. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, on or before March 15th of each year, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other Committees and Boards that may have the control and expenditure of moneys, as of March 31st of each year. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each representative fifteen (15) days preceding the next succeeding session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 40. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death of the Imperial Potentate, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual session of the Imperial Council, unless a special session shall be called, to fill such vacancy, as provided in these by-laws. In the event of the physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, or his removal or temporary absence from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

IMPERIAL CHIEF AND ASSISTANT RABBANS

Sec. 41. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers, according to

rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

Sec. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 43. He shall collect and receive all the revenues of the Imperial Council, and pay the same over to the Imperial Treasurer whenever the sum reaches the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond, with surety, to the Imperial Council, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sec. 44. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple's receiving a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code and such other Statutes and Edicts as are in force.

Sec. 45. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, demissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts. He shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications, legal papers and documents; notify the members of the Imperial Council of annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers and all other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 46. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for execution and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 47. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples, yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sec. 48. The Imperial Recorder shall furnish the first six elective officers of the Imperial Council with Rituals, taking a receipt therefor, such Rituals together with the

jewel of office, shall be returned to the Imperial Recorder at the succeeding annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 49. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the representatives to the Imperial Council, said badge to be delivered to the representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council, upon their signing the register prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 50. The Imperial Recorder shall keep separate accounts of the per capita tax belonging to the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and the general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds. He shall report to the Board of Trustees for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children the amounts of such per capita tax paid over to him by each Temple; and the Imperial Recorder in remitting funds to the Imperial Treasurer shall report separately, and by Temples, the amount due to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 51. The Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America, for manufacturing for this Imperial Council three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) per year.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 53. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds due to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name, and subject to the order of the Imperial

Council. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate (except as otherwise provided in the by-laws with reference to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children), and issued in payment of an appropriation, or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with surety, to the Imperial Council, in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) per annum.

Sec. 54. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay out all funds coming into his hands received by him for the account of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children only on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 55. The Imperial Treasurer shall secure and obtain from all depositories of the funds of the Imperial Council, including those of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which shall come into his hands, a good and sufficient depository bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event the said Imperial Treasurer, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and Chairmen of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, shall invest all moneys in his hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and as funds are needed by the Imperial Council or the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, the said Imperial Treasurer is authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market.

The Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall secure and obtain from all depositories of hospital funds coming into the hands of said Board, a

good and sufficient bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event the said Board of Trustees shall invest all moneys in their hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and Canadian funds in the bonds of the Canadian government, and as funds are needed the said Board of Trustees are authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market.

OTHER OFFICERS

Sec. 56. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 57. In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of either the Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council to act in his place and stead until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees of Imperial Council

Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, and JURISDICTIONAL LINES, and appointive members of COMMITTEE ON IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of five (5) members

of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole.

Sec. 64. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. The Credentials Committee shall immediately upon the convening of the Imperial Council, in annual session, examine and report upon the credentials of the elected representatives.

Sec. 65. JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other legal questions or usages, and it shall report thereon in writing to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 66. DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS. To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall be referred all applications for dispensations and charters. It shall carefully examine all petitions for dispensation, to see that they conform with the Code of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee, shall be placed in its possession.

Sec. 67. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Re-

corder, and of such committees, officers and members of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses, and no appropriation shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference to and report of such committee thereon.

Sec. 68. GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance presented to the Imperial Council shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the session, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 69. JURISDICTIONAL LINES. To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall be referred all matters pertaining to the establishment and modification of all jurisdictional lines between Temples.

Sec. 70. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of representatives and it shall report by resolution or otherwise, the action that should be taken by the Imperial Council.

Sec. 71. TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS. To it shall be referred the annual address of the Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for consideration.

Sec. 72. NECROLOGY. To the Committee on Necrology shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be recorded in the printed proceedings.

Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be Past Imperial Potentates, and five (5) elected representatives. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership, and it shall be the duty of the committee to examine into the record and qualification of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee.

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Head-

quarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families.

Sec. 75. SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN. The Committee on Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be composed of eleven (11) members, four (4) of whom shall be the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban of the Imperial Council and their respective successors in such office and seven (7) members of the Imperial Council who shall be elected by the Imperial Council. Such elected members of this committee shall be elected for the term of three (3) years by the Imperial Council at each of its annual sessions, as follows: Two (2) members in the year 1926, three (3) members in the year 1927, and two (2) members in the year 1928, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. Such elective members shall consist of the present elected Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, who shall serve until their successors are elected. Members of such Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as Representatives.

The said committee shall be designated and referred to as the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and is authorized and empowered to elect such officers of such committee or board as it may deem advisable, and enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of the Imperial Council) for the transaction of its business.

Sec. 76. It shall be the duty of this Committee, subject to the directions and laws of the Imperial Council, to manage and operate all Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses and other employes that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Imperial Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts, contributions and from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true de-

tailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the Imperial Council, at each annual session thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions.

Sec. 77. The said Board is vested with full authority in the name of the Imperial Council, to acquire, operate and maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery; provided, however, that said Board shall make no commitments which by investment, operation or maintenance may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income.

No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed or sect, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application, provided, however, that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a Noble in good standing in his Temple.

Said Board shall consult and advise with orthopedic surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of said hospitals, and the chief of staff of each hospital shall be an orthopedic surgeon.

Sec. 79. Should there be a vacancy in any committee, caused by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 80. TRUSTEES OF GEORGIA CORPORATION. At each annual election of officers, there shall be elected a Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Georgia corporation, to consist of seven members of the Imperial Council, who shall serve for one year and until their successors are elected and qualify.

ARTICLE IX.

Investment of Funds and Sales of Securities.

Sec. 83. Whenever sufficient funds are in the hands of the Imperial Treasurer, he shall, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of Finance Committee, invest and reinvest such funds, either General or Hospital,

in good standard bonds and securities, and when purchased, such bonds or securities shall be registered in the name of the Imperial Council General Fund or the Imperial Council Hospital Fund, as the case may be.

Sec. 84. If such invested and/or reinvested funds are required for General or Hospital purposes, the Imperial Treasurer shall be authorized with the written approval of the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Finance Committee to sell any part or all of said bonds or securities at the then prevailing market price, and such written approval accompanying such bonds or other securities shall be sufficient to pass a good title to the purchaser or purchasers of such bonds or securities.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for Order.

Sec. 90. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before such dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 93. The Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Fifty Dollars (\$50), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

Sec. 94. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple on or before the first day of January of each year, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose.

Sec. 95. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars (\$2) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Re-

corder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions.

The two dollar (\$2) per capita tax for said Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Treasurer as herein provided.

Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

Provided, however, that any member and candidate upon the payment of the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) shall receive a receipt therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of such sum to the Recorder, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments.

The sums so received shall be invested and reinvested in United States government bonds and General Obligation Bonds of any state, city, county, city and county, Highway Bonds, wherein the said state or subdivision thereof has not defaulted in the payment of either principal or interest for ten years previous to such investment, and retained in a permanent fund, and the income thereof shall be remitted to the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and become a part of the General Fund and used for the operation and maintenance of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The said sum or sums shall be paid to the Imperial Recorder, and by him to the Imperial Treasurer, who shall invest and reinvest and dispose of the income as hereinbefore provided. Said Fund and the interest thereof shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds.

Sec. 96. Temples may create Life Members, but no Temple shall create a Life Member or issue a Life Membership Certificate for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council; provided, however, that a Temple may grant Life Membership for meritorious services, or for having paid dues for such a term of years as the Temple shall determine.

ARTICLE XII.

Fees and Revenues.

Sec. 100. The revenues of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple there shall be required and paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100), which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted an additional sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sec. 101. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation, a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following: For one hundred (100) members, or less, fifty dollars (\$50); for each member over and above one hundred (100) members, fifty cents (\$.50). Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty per cent (50%) shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder. Thirty-five per cent (35%) shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) on or before October 1st.

Sec. 103. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5). They shall be issued only upon the application of a Temple, and no more than six (6) copies shall be issued to any one Temple. Additional rituals may be issued upon application to, and order of the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Ritual

Sec. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

Sec. 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual.

ARTICLE XIV.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates and Recorders of Temples, as well as official uniformed organizations to have their titles embroidered in small letters on the front of the fez, near the bottom.

Sec. 111. The emblems and jewels are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, and are used to decorate its Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia. Mourning drapery is a combination of the Sun, with rays, the Moon and Stars. The official colors of the Order shall be red, green and yellow.

Sec. 112. CRESCENT. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their base with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, and to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with Urn upon it on the other side; the name of the owner and the date of his receiving the Order engraved upon the sides, and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate, and is prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sec. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

Sec. 114. Past Imperial Potentates only shall be privileged to wear a special pin or button indicative of their rank if they so desire, said button or pin to consist of the crescent and scimitar of white gold or platinum with three stars above it, the scimitar to be of sapphires and remainder of design to be of diamonds.

ARTICLE XV.

Cards

Sec. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, previous to the first day of October of each year, furnish to each subordinate Temple a card, which card shall be substantially in the following form:

"..... Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....

This is to certify that Noble is a member
of Temple and declared to be in good
and regular standing during the year.....

.....,
Recorder.

.....,
Signature of Member."

All Temples shall secure their card from the Imperial Recorder, who shall charge each Temple the cost of such

cards including the printing of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to furnish to the Imperial Recorder the facsimile signature of such Recorder and copy of the seal of his Temple.

ARTICLE XVI.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

Sec. 118. The Imperial Council emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

No officer or member of any Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to any one for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Temple shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character; provided, that Temples issuing at regular intervals an official publication, may issue as a part thereof paid advertisements of a business character; and provided further, that any Temple may, in its discretion, furnish to any national Shrine magazine, a roster of the membership of the Temple, if it wishes to do so, for the sole and only purpose of soliciting subscriptions, but the same shall not be mandatory or obligatory on the Temple.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer or officers from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 119. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate; but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XVII.

Title to Property—Surety Bonds.

Sec. 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, or for any other purpose whatsoever, shall be vested in the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

Sec. 123. Before the execution and acceptance of any contract of surety, guaranty, fidelity, depository or other bonds or indemnities, they shall be submitted to the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for examination and approval as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution.

Sec. 124. The premium on all bonds required to be given by officers or committees shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Sec. 125. A proposed amendment to the By-laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session, and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 126. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

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ARTICLE XIX.

Names of Temples.

Sec. 200. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE XX.

Seal of Temples.

Sec. 201. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXI.

Flag of Temple.

Sec. 202. The official Temple Flag of this Order shall be of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist; the colors displayed shall be: Top, red $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist; middle, yellow $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist; bottom, green $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist, and shall be bound with a two and one-half inch yellow silk hand-knotted fringe. The following wording and declaration only shall be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A. A. O. N. M. S. in connection with the emblematical Jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located. There shall be attached to the head of the pike the representation of a star and crescent with the points upward $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by 9 inches high—there shall be attached to this head a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch yellow silk cord 9 feet long with tassels.

The exclusive right to make and sell this flag shall be vested in the Imperial Council, and the Imperial Council shall, through its trustees, arrange for the manufacture thereof, and sell the same to the Temples upon their application therefor at such price as shall be fixed by said trustees.

ARTICLE XXII.

Charters of Temples.

Sec. 203. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council, which shall be exhibited at every session of the Temple. Should the charter be lost or destroyed the Temple shall immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) shall be charged therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN	<i>Sahib</i>
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET	<i>Iman</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE	<i>Ayn</i>
VI.	TREASURER	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII.	RECORDER	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER	<i>Alam</i>
X.	DIRECTOR	<i>Malah</i>
XI.	MARSHAL	<i>Amal</i>
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	<i>Rays</i>
XIII.	OUTER GUARD	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Election of Officers

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and representative, or representatives, by written ballot and by a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year.

Each elective officer except representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative, all candidates for the office of representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the representatives are elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

Sec. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, a special dispensation to hold such election must be obtained

from the Imperial Potentate. In the event of the resignation of any officer or representative (except as provided for in Sec. 212, Article XXIV, of the Code) the Temple may elect a successor without a special dispensation for that purpose, provided a notice is given to the members of the Temple of such election.

ARTICLE XXV.

Enthronement.

Sec. 208. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances (see also Sec. 32, Article VI, of the By-Laws):

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

ARTICLE XXVI.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall

send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 210. CHIEF RABBAN: The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate. In the absence of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

Sec. 211. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned them by the Illustrious Potentate, or by the Temple.

Sec. 212. The Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, and Assistant Rabban cannot resign after having been duly elected and installed, but upon the death of any of these officers, or of permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur, by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. A dispensation for such special election shall be secured from the Imperial Potentate. Any other officer of a Temple may resign his office. In case of a vacancy in any elective office, other than those named above, for any cause, such vacancy shall be filled by an election at the next regular session or at a special session called by the Potentate for such purpose. In the event of a vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office.

Sec. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.

Sec. 218. Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; *provided*, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory, or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; *provided*, also, that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; *provided*, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located; *provided*, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Sec. 220. TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; *provided*, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having

concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 221. WHEN REQUEST TO CONFER ORDER MAY BE MADE. A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the requesting Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Sec. 222. PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of *each* shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not.

Sec. 223. TEMPLES MAY HOLD MEETINGS, WHEN. Except as hereinafter provided, Temples may open, elect candidates, and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 224. SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere.

Sec. 225. PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 226. FEMALE PATROLS, ETC., PROHIBITED. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sec. 227. PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Sec. 228. **TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS.** No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Sec. 229. **STREET PARADES. COSTUMES.** The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

Sec. 230. The uniform organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Sec. 231. **GAMBLING, ETC., PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Sec. 232. **USE OF THE WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED.** The use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent. Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Dispensations for New Temples.

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least eight hundred (800) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in the territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than two thousand (2,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without such restriction.

Sec. 236. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall

furnish such list of withdrawing members to the other petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple, who may supplement the same to replace withdrawn names until the meeting of the Imperial Council.

When completed the application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation, may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 239. If the dispensation is granted, the Temple shall be liable for dues to the Imperial Council only for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of such dispensation, and for the per capita tax and assessments in full on members created. (See Art. XI, Sec. 94, By-Laws.)

Sec. 240. A Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date such dispensation is granted, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Sec. 241. If the dispensation is refused and no charter granted, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council; and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.

Sec. 242. A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by

action of the Imperial Council. Such a Temple, however, cannot adopt by-laws until a charter has been granted and the Temple regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council; but it shall in the meantime be governed by the By-Laws, Regulations, Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 243. A Temple under dispensation has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until a charter has been granted to it.

The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Sec. 245. When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

Sec. 246. When a dispensation for a new Temple shall have been refused by the Imperial Council, no further application therefor shall be made until three years have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Membership in Temples.

Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon

the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be presented to the Potentate in writing, signed by at least three (3) members of the body and must stand. The fact that said objection has been made, but not the written objection itself, shall be entered upon the minutes and shall have the same force and effect as an adverse ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of

membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Sec. 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, which said application shall be in writing.

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of re-affiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may do so by petitioning the Temple, with the original demit attached to the petition, and be restored to membership by a majority vote. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same.

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first class mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to ap-

pear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon payment of all arrearages, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

Sec. 257. A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all the members, which said notice shall state the amount of said proposed assessment, and the date upon which action shall be taken thereon. To be valid such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple as of the date of passage of the resolution levying the assessment and shall be paid as dues are paid. No card shall be issued to a member if his assessment or any installment thereof is in arrears. No card shall be issued to a member if any voluntary obligation due from him to his Temple, or any installment thereof, is in arrears. No demit shall be issued to a member until his assessment or financial obligation shall be paid in full.

Sec. 258. A Past Potentate who shall become a charter member of a new Temple shall be entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new Temple.

Sec. 259. When an application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines of any Temple or Temples is proposed, the application shall be filed at least sixty days before the Annual Session of the Imperial Council with the Imperial Recorder.

The Imperial Recorder shall notify the Temple or Temples affected by said proposed established or change of Lines, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such proposed change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 260. When the application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application or renewal application therefor shall be made until three years shall have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXX.

Discipline—Trial Procedure.

Sec. 262. A Noble shall be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Noble resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 267. Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble shall be as follows:

(a) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign such complaint and deliver to the Potentate of the Temple.

(b) Upon receipt of any such complaint it shall be the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of five (5) members of the Temple, preference being given to Past Potentates, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the complaint, and if in the judgment of the majority of said committee, they shall find probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be the duty of such committee to so report to the Illustrious Potentate.

(c) Immediately upon the receipt of such report from the grievance committee, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he be disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Illustrious Potentate, and it shall be the duty of said Assistant Rabban, or of the Noble so designated, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against such offending Noble, which charges shall, in plain and concise language, apprise the offending Noble of the charge, or charges, and signed by the Assistant Rabban, or other Noble designated by the Potentate, which charges when so prepared shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(d) Immediately upon the filing of such charges it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to appoint a trial committee of nine (9) Nobles of the Temple in good standing, and to designate a date for the hearing of such charges before such committee, which shall be not less than fifteen (15), nor more than twenty (20), days from the date of the selection of said trial committee.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial, to be served upon the accused Noble, which service shall be in person by some Noble of the Order in good standing, or by registered mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder, of the mailing by registered mail, shall be prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Noble designated by the Illustrious Potentate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute such charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of such charges, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing. The accused shall also have the right of counsel, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing.

(g) The accused may, five days previous to the time set for the hearing, file written answer to the charges.

(h) Upon the date set for hearing, the Temple shall excuse two (2) of the committee so chosen by the Potentate, and the accused shall have the right to excuse two (2) of said committee, leaving a trial committee of five (5). If the accused shall fail or refuse to exercise his challenge as above, then the trial committee of five (5) shall be chosen by lot. This committee shall hear the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and said committee shall then proceed with its deliberations, and shall ascertain the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee shall find the accused guilty, it shall then proceed to fix the punishment, which may be either expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period. It shall require a majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment.

(i) After such committee has concluded, it shall make a report of its findings to the Illustrious Potentate in writing, and at the next regular session of the Temple after the trial such report shall be read to the Temple, and the Illustrious Potentate shall thereupon pronounce judgment upon such report, and the judgment shall date from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Illustrious Potentate, and shall, from that date, be final, unless the same shall be reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(j) Either the Temple or the accused shall have the right, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered as provided in this Code; and provided, further, that the Noble making the complaint shall be entitled, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the Grievance Committee finding no probable cause, by filing notice of the appeal with the Imperial Recorder within such thirty (30) days and shall also, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council, file a complete transcript of the proceedings, and the Imperial Recorder shall thereupon transmit all the papers pertaining to such appeal to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

(k) If an appeal shall be taken the party appealing shall pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Illustrious Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay such expenses, in which event the Temple shall pay the same.

(l) Any Noble indefinitely suspended or expelled may be reinstated in the following manner: He shall present an application for reinstatement, which shall be read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting, and notice shall be sent to the entire Nobility of such application. At the next regular session after the presentation of such application, the members having been notified, the following question shall be put: "Shall the Noble be reinstated?" If two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his reinstatement, he shall be declared reinstated. If a less number than two-thirds vote for reinstatement, he shall stand suspended or expelled, and shall not be permitted again to petition for a period of one year thereafter; and provided, further, that if the member shall have been expelled or suspended indefinitely, he shall not be permitted to petition for reinstatement until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of expulsion or suspension.

(m) No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the trial committee shall be of kin of the Noble filing charges in the first instance, nor a witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy; and if a member of either committee shall be disqualified, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to fill such committee or committees with disinterested Nobles.

(n) Any Noble refusing to serve upon such committee (except he be disqualified under the provisions of para-

graph "m"), or excused by the Illustrious Potentate, shall be subject to discipline.

(o) In the event the Illustrious Potentate shall be disqualified, either under paragraph "m", or for good cause shall disqualify himself, the Chief Rabban shall act in his stead in the appointment of the committee herein provided.

(p) Any Noble of the Temple shall be permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of said committee upon guilt or innocence, and fixing punishment, shall be secret.

(q) The trial committee shall select one of its number as Chairman, who shall administer the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all witnesses not members of the Order shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(r) The report of the trial committee shall be signed by the entire committee.

(s) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that the same may be preserved.

(t) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given the opposite party.

(u) Both the Temple and the accused shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons shall subject the offending Noble to discipline.

ARTICLE XXXI.

Temple By-Laws.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Temple at a regular or special session called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once

become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, and if adopted by the Imperial Council, they become law. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, *ipso facto*, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Sec. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during

the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

ARTICLE XXXII.

Visitors to Temples.

Sec. 280. Any member of a Temple may object to the presence in his (objector's) own Temple of any visiting member of the Order should he desire to do so.

Sec. 281. A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine Card for the then current year, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256 of the Imperial Code.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

Honorary Members.

Sec. 282. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

Annual Returns.

Sec. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder, at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Sec. 286. Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Sec. 287. The initiation fee of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Sec. 101, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended.

ARTICLE XXXV.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Sec. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the annual sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or representatives to the members of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and by Agreement of Temples

Temples in Alabama

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumpter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Dallas, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Coneouh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington and Mobile, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Morocco Temple in the Counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton, in the State of Florida.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad inter-

sects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell and Montgomery.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of Talladega County; thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

Temples in Arkansas

AL AMIN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

SAHARA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poin-

sett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Al Amin Temple.

Temples in Arizona

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

Temples in California

AAHMES TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Merced, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

Temples in Colorado

AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES

That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the ter-

ritory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line, provided, however, that each of the Temples mentioned shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata.

Temples in Connecticut

PYRAMID TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over members of New Haven Commandery, No. 2; Clinton Commandery, No. 3; Hamilton Commandery, No. 5; Palestine Commandery, No. 6; Crusader Commandery, No. 10; Stamford Commandery, No. 12, and concurrent jurisdiction over members of St. Elmo Commandery.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the members of Washington Commandery, No. 1; Columbian Commandery, No. 4; Clark Commandery, No. 7; Cyrene Commandery, No. 8; St. John's Commandery, No. 9, and exclusive jurisdiction over the town of Berlin.

Temples in District of Columbia

ALMAS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia and has concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in the State of Maryland.

Temples in Florida

EGYPT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Lee, Osceola, Orange, Okeechobee, Sarasoto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward,

Monroe, Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Okeechobee, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sasasoto, De Soto, Hardeen, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades and Lee, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the Counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton, in the State of Florida.

Temples in Georgia

ALEE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Calhoun, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Grady, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lanier, Lee, Liberty, Long, Lowndes, McDuffie, McIntosh, Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Pierce, Quitman, Randolph, Richmond, Screven, Seminole, Tattnall, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Toombs, Treutlen, Turner, Ware, Warren, Wayne, Worth.

AL SIHAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chattahoochee, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Campbell, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Milton, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton, Wilkes.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

*Temples in Idaho***CALAM TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

EL KORAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

*Temples in Illinois***AINAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ANSAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

TEBALA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

*Temples in Indiana***HADI TEMPLE**

See Murat Temple.

MIZPAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the counties heretofore mentioned and excepting in the city of Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last named city and county shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terre Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights as to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

ORAK TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

ZORAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

Temples in Iowa

ABU BEKR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

KAABA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties, and has concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

*Temples in Kansas***ABDALLAH TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties. (As agreed between Abdallah and Arab Temples.)

ARAB TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties. (As agreed between Arab and Abdallah Temples.)

ISIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

MIRZA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

*Temples in Kentucky***EL HASA TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

*Temples in Louisiana***EL KARUBAH TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the parish in which Jerusalem Temple is located.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana, with the exception of the parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

*Temples in Maine***ANAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

KORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named below. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

*Temples in Maryland***ALI GHAN TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Alleghany, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Alleghany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County; and concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

*Temples in Massachusetts***ALEPPO TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

MELHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

*Temples in Michigan***AHMED TEMPLE**

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Located in the city of Saginaw shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Agemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Located in the city of Detroit shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

SALADIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

*Temples in Minnesota***AAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the Counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass,

Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple; and

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

OSMAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties above named under Aad Temple.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

Temples in Missouri

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

ARARAT TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Abou Ben Adhem, Moila and Moolah Temples.

MOILA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

*Temples in Mississippi***HAMASA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forrest, George, Greene, Ittawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

WAHABI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

*Temples in Montana***AL BEDÒO TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

*Temples in Nebraska***SESOSTRIS TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County, and concurrent with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

TANGIER TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County and concurrent with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

TEHAMA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County, and concurrent with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

*Temples in New Hampshire***BEKTASH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

*Temples in New Jersey***CRESCENT TEMPLE**

The sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to and including Free-

hold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere. All north of this line is the sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over that territory north of a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park; thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the northerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra, in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Temples in New Mexico

BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

Temples in New York

CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE

First. Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

Second. Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

Third. Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green Island; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.), is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie.

TIGRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County, and concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple.

*Temples in Nevada***KERAK TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

*Temples in North Carolina***OASIS TEMPLE**

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Person, Orange, Chatham, Lee, Moore and Scotland, and all counties west of the six counties named.

SUDAN TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Granville, Durham, Wake, Harnett, Hoke, and Robeson, and all counties east of the six counties named.

*Temples in North Dakota***EL ZAGAL TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota.

*Temples in Ohio***ALADDIN TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

TADMOR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreement between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

*Temples in Oklahoma***AKDAR TEMPLE**

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

Provided, that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided, that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Rogers, Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckhan, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

Temples in Oregon

AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

Temples in Pennsylvania

IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Ly-

coming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the County of Elk.

LU LU TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

RAJAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

SYRIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: All the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County. Thence direct south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

ZEMBO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, and north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

*Temples in Rhode Island***PALESTINE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

*Temples in South Carolina***HEJAZ TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Lawrence, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland; and has concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

*Temples in South Dakota***EL RIAD TEMPLE**

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

NAJA TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

*Temples in Tennessee***AL CHYMIA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe, Polk and all territory lying west of said counties at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, and Alhambra Temple.

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

*Temples in Texas***ALZAFAR TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State other than the counties in which Temples are located, except that as between Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples, Alzafar has (as the result of an agreement with Ben Hur), exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Bexar, in the counties of Kimball, Kerr, Bandera, Comal, Kendall, Gudalupe, Wilson, Atacosa, Gonzales, Lavaca, Fayette, Washington, Medina, Colorado, and Mason, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying

south of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway. As to all other counties, except those in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas.

ARABIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located, and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, except, that as between Arabia Temple and El Mina Temple, Arabia Temple has, (as the result of an agreement with El Mina Temple) consented to El Mina Temple exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Galveston, in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Brazoria and Hardin.

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, *except* that as between Ben Hur Temple and Alzafar Temple, Ben Hur has (as the result of an agreement with Alzafar) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Travis, in the counties of Hays, Bastrop, Lee, Williamson, Burnett, Blanco, Llano, Lampasas, Bell, Milan, San Saba, Burleson and Robertson, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying north of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, it being intended to include also in said last named county the city of Lockhart and all towns situated on said railway in said county; and *except* also (as the result of an agreement with Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina, and Khiva Temples), Ben Hur shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina and Khiva Temples, in the following Counties: Menard, Kimble, Mason, Gillespie, Llano, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Hays, Caldwell, Williams, Travis, Milan, Lee, Bastrop, Fayette, Washington, Burleson, Brazos, Robertson, Leon, and all that portion of Gonzales County lying north of a line extended on the east line of DeWitt County connecting with the west line of Caldwell County at the southern extremity. As to all other counties, except the counties in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas save and except as above provided with reference to Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina and Khiva Temples, as the same affects Ben Hur Temple's jurisdiction.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) El Maida Temple shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Mina, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culbertson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Reeves, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Ward, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Classcock, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Gaines, Dawson and Borden.

EL MINA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, except as between El Mina and Arabia Temples, El Mina Temple has (as the result of an agreement with Arabia Temple) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Galveston, in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Brazoria, and Hardin; and except also (as the result of an agreement with Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples) El Mina shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Goliad, Refugio, Victoris, Calhoun, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Wharton, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, and that southern portion of Fort Bend County bounded on the north by a line drawn from the most easterly point in said county to the most westerly point on the west line of said county.

HELLA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Texas, except in counties where other Temples are located.

KAREM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Texas, except in counties where other Temples are located.

KHIVA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples except in counties where other Temples are located, and (as the result of an agreement) Khiva Temple shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Mina, El Maida and Ben Hur Temples in the following counties: Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Cottle, Motley, Hall, Donley, Gray, Roberts, Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, Carson, Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Scurry, Lynn, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Randall, Potter, Moore, Sherman, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro, Palmer, Bailey, Lamb, Hockley, Cochran, Yoakum and Terry.

MASKAT TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples, except in counties where other Temples are located: and (as the result of an agreement) Maskat shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, El Mina, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Montague, Clay, Jack Young, Archer, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Hardeman, Childress, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Stonewall, King, Dickens and Kent.

MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples, except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) Moslah shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against El Mina, El Maida, Ben Hur, Maskat and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Cooke, Denton, Wise, Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackleford, Johnson, Hood, Erath, Eastland, Callaghan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Tom Green, Irion, Brown and Concho.

*Temples in Utah***EL KALAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

*Temples in Vermont***CAIRO TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

*Temples in Virginia***ACCA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia, with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim and Khedive Temples.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smythe, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Boteourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Rockbridge.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

*Temples in Washington***AFIFI TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

NILE TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude.

*Temples in West Virginia***BENI KEDEM TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.

*Temples in Wisconsin***TRIPOLI TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County and concurrent over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ZOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County and concurrent over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

*Temples in Wyoming***KALIF TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

*Temples in Canada***AL AZHAR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn half way between the city of Toronto and the city of London.

PHILAE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

WA WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

*Temples in Canal Zone***ABOU SAAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

*Temples in Hawaiian Islands***ALOHA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands.

*Temples in Mexico***ANEZEH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE XXXVII.*Amendments*

Sec. 292.. A proposed amendment to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 293. All proposed amendments to the Code shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

Sec. 294. All laws, resolutions and edicts, or parts thereof, in conflict with these By-Laws and Code, are hereby repealed.

FORMS



PETITION FOR
INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

..... TEMPLE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
..... TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF.....
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR
in good standing in..... COMMANDERY No.....
K. T., located at.....; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH
RITE MASON in good standing in..... CONSISTORY
A.A.S.R., located at.....; a ROYAL ARCH MASON
in good standing in..... CHAPTER No.....
R.A.M., located at.....; a MASTER MASON in
good standing in..... LODGE, No....., F. &
A. M., located at.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in
or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been
declared clandestine by the Supreme Council 33° for the Northern or
Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America; that I have
resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied ter-
ritory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of
the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expul-
sion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respect-
fully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and
become a member of your Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to con-
form to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations
and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your
Temple.

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....
Profession or occupation.....
Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the
Order?
If so, to what Temple?..... When?.....
Residence

Number and Street

Town

State

tate of the new Temple to cause the Recorder to immediately notify all Temples in which the charter members formerly belonged of these facts.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION

..... TEMPLE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in TEMPLE, located at, and last a member of TEMPLE, located at, which has granted the attached Certificate of Dimit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted a member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have not been suspended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the Shrine, since the date of issuing the Dimit presented herewith. I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY, No., K. T., located at;
a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in
CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at;
a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No., R. A. M., located at;
a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No., F. & A. M., located at
Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....
Profession or occupation.....

Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR RESTORATION
 TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple, and now under sentence of because of, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY, No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No., R. A. M., located at

a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No., F. & A. M., located at

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, *initials not sufficient.*

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine and a late Member of Temple held at, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore he is hereby granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy

Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this
..... day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)
Residence
Age.....years. Profession.....
.....*Illustrious Potentate*
.....*Recorder*

(SEAL)

DIPLOMA OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES
OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know ye, that the Worthy Noble, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, was regularly received, admitted and constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Temple of, on the day of, 19....., and that he is duly enrolled as such upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

.....*Imperial Potentate*

Attest:.....*Imperial Recorder.*

(SEAL)

VISITING CERTIFICATE

"..... TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S. of....."

This is to certify that Noble is a member of Temple and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year

.....*Recorder.*

.....
.....*Signature of Member."*

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I, _____, Potentate of _____
Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of _____, hereby
certify that the annexed resolution of _____,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be),
was first submitted in writing at a stated session held on the _____
day of _____, 193_____.

That said resolution was then referred to a special committee
appointed by the Potentate, who reported on the same at the next
stated session, (providing Temple by-laws require this action).

That at the next stated session, held on the _____ day of
_____, said resolution was adopted by more
than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: a unanimous vote of all members
present at said meeting. (If so).

That a notice of such meeting was given to every member of
the Temple by notice duly mailed on the _____ day of _____,
193_____, to the last known address of each member, and that said
notice contained a notice that said _____,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may
be), was to be proposed and would be acted upon at said meeting.

A copy of said notice is hereto attached.

Complete copies of the by-laws of said Temple are also attached
hereto.

Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

Recorder

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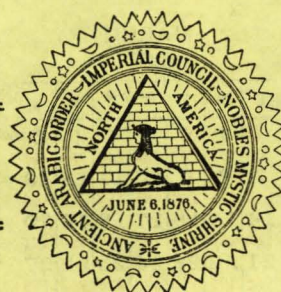
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1936-1937



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Gregorian *and* Mohammedan

CALENDARS



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GREGORIAN CALENDAR

1936

OCTOBER 1936

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱	1	2	3
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER 1936

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
32	33	34	35	36	37	38
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
39	40	41	42	43	44	45
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
46	47	48	49	50	51	52
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
53	54	55	56	57	58	59
29	30					
60	61	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱

DECEMBER 1936

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	1	2	3	4	5
		62	63	64	65	66
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
67	68	69	70	71	72	73
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
74	75	76	77	78	79	80
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
81	82	83	84	85	86	87
27	28	29	30	31		
88	89	90	91	92	✱	✱

1937

JANUARY 1937

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	1	2
					93	94
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
95	96	97	98	99	100	101
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
102	103	104	105	106	107	108
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
109	110	111	112	113	114	115
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
116	117	118	119	120	121	122
31						
123	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱

FEBRUARY 1937

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	1	2	3	4	5	6
	124	125	126	127	128	129
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
130	131	132	133	134	135	136
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
137	138	139	140	141	142	143
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
144	145	146	147	148	149	150
28						
151	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱

MARCH 1937

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	1	2	3	4	5	6
	152	153	154	155	156	157
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
158	159	160	161	162	163	164
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
165	166	167	168	169	170	171
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
172	173	174	175	176	177	178
28	29	30	31			
179	180	181	182	✱	✱	✱

APRIL 1937

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱	1	2	3
				183	184	185
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
186	187	188	189	190	191	192
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
193	194	195	196	197	198	199
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
200	201	202	203	204	205	206
25	26	27	28	29	30	
207	208	209	210	211	212	✱

MAY 1937

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	1
						213
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
214	215	216	217	218	219	220
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
221	222	223	224	225	226	227
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
228	229	230	231	232	233	234
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
235	236	237	238	239	240	241
30	31					
242	243	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱

1937

JUNE 1937

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	1	2	3	4	5
		244	245	246	247	248
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
249	250	251	252	253	254	255
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
256	257	258	259	260	261	262
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
263	264	265	266	267	268	269
27	28	29	30			
270	271	272	273	✱	✱	✱

JULY 1937

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱	1	2	3
				274	275	276
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
277	278	279	280	281	282	283
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
284	285	286	287	288	289	290
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
291	292	293	294	295	296	297
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
298	299	300	301	302	303	304

AUGUST 1937

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
305	306	307	308	309	310	311
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
312	313	314	315	316	317	318
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
319	320	321	322	323	324	325
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
326	327	328	329	330	331	332
29	30	31				
333	334	335	✱	✱	✱	✱

SEPTEMBER 1937

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	1	2	3	4
			336	337	338	339
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
340	341	342	343	344	345	346
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
347	348	349	350	351	352	353
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
354	355	356	357	358	359	360
26	27	28	29	30		
361	362	363	364	365	✱	✱

1355

Rajab
7th Month—1355

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	15	16	17
				1	2	3
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
25	26	27	28	29	30	
11	12	13	14	15	16	☾

Sha'ban
8th Month—1355

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1
						17
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
32	33	34	35	36	37	38
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
39	40	41	42	43	44	45

Ramadan
9th Month—1355

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
46	47	48	49	50	51	52
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
53	54	55	56	57	58	59
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
60	61	62	63	64	65	66
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
67	68	69	70	71	72	73
29	30					
74	75	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

Shauwal
10th Month—1355

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	1	2	3	4	5
		76	77	78	79	80
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
81	82	83	84	85	86	87
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
88	89	90	91	92	93	94
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
95	96	97	98	99	100	101
27	28	29				
102	103	104	☾	☾	☾	☾

Dhu-l-Qu'dah
11th Month—1355

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	1	2	3	4
			105	106	107	108
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
109	110	111	112	113	114	115
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
116	117	118	119	120	121	122
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
123	124	125	126	127	128	129
26	27	28	29	30		
130	131	132	133	134	☾	☾

MOHAMMEDAN
CALENDARDhu-l-Hijjah
12th Month—1355

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1	2
					135	136
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
137	138	139	140	141	142	143
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
144	145	146	147	148	149	150
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
151	152	153	154	155	156	157
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
158	159	160	161	162	163	164

1356

Muharram
1st Month—1356

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
165	166	167	168	169	170	171
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
172	173	174	175	176	177	178
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
179	180	181	182	183	184	185
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
186	187	188	189	190	191	192
29	30					
193	194	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

Safar
2d Month—1356

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	1	2	3	4	5
		195	196	197	198	199
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
200	201	202	203	204	205	206
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
207	208	209	210	211	212	213
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
214	215	216	217	218	219	220
27	28	29				
221	222	223	☾	☾	☾	☾

Rabi'ul-Auwal
3rd Month—1356

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	1	2	3	4
			224	225	226	227
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
228	229	230	231	232	233	234
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
235	236	237	238	239	240	241
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
242	243	244	245	246	247	248
26	27	28	29	30		
249	250	251	252	253	☾	☾

1356

Rabi'ul-Akhar
4th Month—1356

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1	2
					254	255
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
256	257	258	259	260	261	262
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
263	264	265	266	267	268	269
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
270	271	272	273	274	275	276
24	25	26	27	28	29	
277	278	279	280	281	282	☾

Jumada-l-Auwal
5th Month—1356

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1
						283
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
284	285	286	287	288	289	290
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
291	292	293	294	295	296	297
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
298	299	300	301	302	303	304
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
305	306	307	308	309	310	311
30						
312	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

Jumada-l-Akhar
6th Month—1356

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	1	2	3	4	5	6
	313	314	315	316	317	318
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
319	320	321	322	323	324	325
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
326	327	328	329	330	331	332
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
333	334	335	336	337	338	339
28	29					
340	341	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

Rajab
7th Month—1356

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	1	2	3	4	5
		342	343	344	345	346
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
347	348	349	350	351	352	353
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
354	355	356	357	358	359	360
20	21	22	23	24		
361	362	363	364	365	☾	☾

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

46th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1351	Saturday	7 May, 1932	*1366	Monday	25 November, 1946
*1352	Wednesday	26 April, 1933	1367	Saturday	15 November, 1947
1353	Monday	16 April, 1934	*1368	Wednesday	3 November, 1948
1354	Friday	5 April, 1935	1369	Monday	24 October, 1949
*1355	Tuesday	24 March, 1936	1370	Friday	13 October, 1950
1356	Sunday	14 March, 1937	*1371	Tuesday	2 October, 1951
*1357	Thursday	3 March, 1938	1372	Sunday	21 September, 1952
1358	Tuesday	21 February, 1939	1373	Thursday	10 September, 1953
1359	Saturday	10 February, 1940	*1374	Monday	31 August, 1954
*1360	Wednesday	29 January, 1941	1375	Saturday	20 August, 1955
1361	Monday	19 January, 1942	*1376	Wednesday	9 August, 1956
1362	Friday	8 January, 1943	1377	Monday	28 July, 1957
*1363	Tuesday	28 December, 1943	1378	Friday	19 July, 1958
1364	Sunday	17 December, 1944	*1379	Tuesday	8 July, 1959
1365	Thursday	6 December, 1945	1380	Sunday	27 June, 1960

The 46th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Dhu-l-Hijjah, 1380, corresponding to June 16th, 1961 A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu'dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years . . .	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers from 1 to 366 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 30th day of the 1st month, Muharram, 1356, (marked 194 in red), is the 12th day of April, 1937 (also marked 194 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 19th, 1937?

Finding May 19, 1937 in the Gregorian Calendar it is found to be marked 231 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan Calendar is found to be the 8th day of the 3rd month, Rabi'ul-Auwal, 1356.